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Mr. Joey Stidham
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Re: Estate of [REDACTED] v. [REDACTED]
McCracken Circuit Court, Case No. [REDACTED]
Successful Resolution of Automobile/Dump Truck Litigation

Dear Joey:

Now that the issues between my client, [REDACTED] as personal representative of the estate of her deceased husband, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], individually, have been resolved with the insurance carrier for the dump truck paying its liability limits of \$3,000,000.00, I wanted to write to you and thank you for invaluable assistance in bringing this case to a much more timely resolution.

As you know, the litigation in Paducah, KY, involving five (5) plaintiffs with three (3) separate counsel, numerous accident reconstructionists, and tire experts took on a significant change in posture when I located you to evaluate my case. Because of your vast experience, you were able to quickly provide to me significant and numerous violations Federal Motor Carrier Safety Standards by both the owner and driver of the dump truck following your visit to West Kentucky to view the "bucket of bolts dump truck" that was being operated on the highways of Kentucky. While the failed steer tire caused the fatal accident and had consumed plaintiff's counsel's pursuit of liability to include the first round of depositions of the driver and owner, you immediately provided me with innumerable FMCSA violations which, upon proper inspection by anyone possessing a CDL, would have prohibited the vehicle from having been operated on the highways without significant repair. Before I retained you, not one of the three (3) retained accident reconstructionist or the Kentucky State Police investigator/reconstructionist had raised any issue with safety violations of the dump truck which is troubling in and of itself.

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Suffice it to say that when you came to my aid; and, effectively, rescue, this case quickly made a complete turnabout. With your professional report, photographs, and cites to the federal and state violations that were depicted in the photographs you provided, carrier for the dump truck's quickly capitulating in the face of what I presented as a wonderful opportunity for a multi-million dollar verdict, both compensatory and punitive, in the McCracken Circuit Court because of the outrage a jury would likely find in learning total disregard for the traveling public when the owner/driver allowed the dump truck to be used when it should never, ever been driven off the yard of the business.

Joey, you likely don't need this letter, but, I write this letter to you thanking you for my client and me and the other plaintiffs who benefited from your professional evaluation and advice. You may share this letter with any attorney seeking to hire you and have any of those contact me for my personal recommendation of your hard work, professional opinion, and the product you timely produce.

As before, thank you so very much

Sincerely,

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