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RE: Cannady v. Cooper, et al.

Superior Court of Colquitt County, State of Georgia

Dear Stan:

I spoke with Ruth about this matter the other day, and I wanted to draft you a letter thanking you for your assistance on the Cannady Case. As you recall, Rick Cannady was killed in an accident in Moultrie, Georgia. Liability was very questionable in the accident. Prior to your report and deposition, the Defendants seemed very confident. They knew there was a possibility of a defendant's verdict and didn't feel that any plaintiff's verdict would be substantial.

However, your deposition established that Defendants faced a very substantial verdict. The Defendants then began talking real money. Finally, after they obtained a copy of your deposition and reviewed your testimony, we were able to settle this case for an amount five times greater than the offer that was pending prior to your deposition.

I am sure that if you had not portrayed the value of Rick Cannady's life in such a convincing and effective manner, there would have been no effective settlement negotiations and this case would have gone to trial. The settlement we achieved after your testimony not only compensated the Cannady family, it prevented them from having to relive the trauma of Rick's death at a trial.

I sincerely appreciate your work in this matter and the Cannady family sends you their thanks for assisting them in their time of need.

I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

GLEN A. CHENEY, P.C.

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