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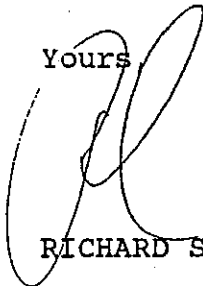
Dear Mr. Smith:

I just wanted to drop you a line and again thank you so much for all your help on the Hernandez case. I really enjoyed having the opportunity to work with you and I know that the work you did and the testimony you gave were important ingredients in forcing the Defendants to face up to their responsibilities and settle the case.

Beyond just the quality of your work, I wanted to thank you for being so helpful and cooperative in the case. So often expert witnesses are difficult to deal with and hard to coordinate. Working with you was such a pleasant change from the norm.

Again, I thank you very much for all your help in the case. If there is ever anything that I can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know. With kindest regards I remain,

Yours



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