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To Whom it May Concern:

I write this letter on behalf of Ms. Sylvia Kessler, who assisted me during 2011 and 2012 in a case involving a questioned document.

I will state without equivocation that Ms. Kessler was kind and considerate to my client, yet remained professional in her approach to the problem presented by the questioned document. She made appropriate inquiries, diligently looked through documents where my client's signature was proven, noted characteristics of his signature, and prepared a presentation for trial that enabled the fact finder to spot inconsistencies between those characteristics and the alleged forgery.

Ms. Kessler used old fashioned magnification and state-of-the-art computer enhancements to bring the characteristics to light, which proved helpful to the fact finder.

In addition, during trial preparation, she was able to provide guidance and assistance to me to prepare both for direct examination in my case, and cross-examination of the document examiner opposing me.

Her manner of testifying was straightforward, her opinions were concise, and she withstood cross-examination ably.

We understood throughout the process that Ms. Kessler was seeking to determine whether the signature was of my client, and not that she was looking for ways to say it was not his signature on the document. That approach was in keeping with the ethical standards she espoused when the engagement was discussed, and which she followed consistently in the process leading to her opinions.

We found this experience to be very pleasing.

Sincerely,

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