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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Carl Weil

Carl Weil was chosen and retained by myself and my office to be an expert witness in operational safety, rock climbing and indoor climbing activities in a product defect litigation that involved the failure of a climbing device used in conjunction with an indoor rock wall.

The defendants in this matter presented multiple climbing experts as well as engineers to present testimony that the subject product did not fail. However, Mr. Weil demonstrated how this was not the case, and produced strong testimony via his expert report as to how this device failed and intrinsic problems with the specific device as well as the overall product in general. Mr. Weil displayed extensive knowledge of climbing devices, indoor as well as outdoor climbing techniques and an overall understanding of safety procedures, including but not limited to: proper training, safety warnings and posters, climbing hardware, proper clothing when climbing and preventative safety flooring, which greatly assisted the discovery process.

Additionally, Mr. Weil was able to educate counsel on industry guidelines, safety practices and the use of the subject device, specifically on matters that were otherwise foreign to Plaintiff's counsel. Mr. Weil did this in a succinct, congenial and patient manner, which allowed counsel to understand key issues with respect to mountaineering, climbing and exercise and health clubs, which contributed important and up-to-date materials for this case, and enabled counsel to attack Defense experts on several key issues which fostered settlement discussions.

In large part due to Mr. Weil's fine presentation and analysis of the facts, evidence and discovery, the Defendants were compelled to resolve this matter at mediation for a substantial sum which greatly compensated my severely injured client. This was an accomplishment rarely achieved against this defendant.

I highly recommend Mr. Weil as an expert in the area of outdoor safety, overall recreational and outdoor operational safety, rock wall and rock climbing, indoor and out door, as well as general wilderness safety. He does the work and works harmoniously as a team member.

Respectfully yours,



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