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Re: David F. Zakin, Ph.D., Q.M.E.

Dear Dr. Friedman:

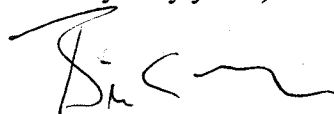
I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief letter regarding my experience with David F. Zakin, Ph.D. As you may be aware, Dr. Zakin provided both fact and expert testimony in a hotly contested trial that was pending in federal court in Dallas, Texas. My comments are based on my experience working with him in connection with this matter.

First, Dr. Zakin was always thoroughly prepared and presented himself as a consummate professional at all times. Dr. Zakin is very familiar with complex medical/legal litigation matters and, even more importantly, is able to present complicated psychological issues effectively to a jury. In this regard, Dr. Zakin's court testimony was clear, straightforward, and he was able to establish an excellent rapport with the jury. Additionally, he handled himself well under a difficult cross-examination.

Second, and on a more personal note, while working with Dr. Zakin, I found him to be very accommodating and pleasant. Although preparing for testifying at a trial can be somewhat difficult and stressful, Dr. Zakin was always willing to do the appropriate amount of preparation and always maintained his pleasant demeanor.

Of course, this letter can only serve to highlight my positive experiences working with Dr. Zakin. If have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Bill E. Davidoff

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