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Dr. Richard H. Polsky
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RE: Gutierrez vs. Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District
Our File No.: 0006-J

Dear Dr. Polsky:

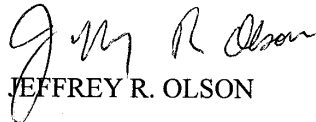
I would like to thank you again for consulting on this case and ultimately testifying at the trial this last Monday. Your opinion regarding the behavior of dogs was accepted by the jury since they determined that any negligence by the school in planning, organizing and supervising the school sponsored pet show was not a proximate cause of the fight between the two dogs and Plaintiff's resultant dog bite injury. The defense verdict was a result of Plaintiff failing to prove that any such negligence was a proximate cause of her injuries. After the trial I spoke to seven of the jurors and none of them had any criticism of your testimony or how you presented yourself.

I also appreciated your accessibility and willingness to accommodate my schedule. I would not hesitate to recommend you to other attorneys or retain you in the future if the occasion arises.

Best of luck in your business.

Yours very truly,

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