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Re: *Yolanda O'Neal-Brown and Brandre Brown v. Clarence
and Evangeline Anderson*
State Court of Fulton County
Civil Action File No. 99VS0150585-D

Dear Dr. Polsky:

We have recently obtained an extremely favorable settlement for the plaintiffs. I am writing to thank you for your superior work on this case. Your deposition testimony – especially on the issue of provocation – was pivotal in establishing liability on the part of the defendants. After the settlement was reached, the defense lawyer told me that the defendants were planning to admit liability at trial. I think they were forced to admit liability in large part because they could not overcome your expert opinion testimony.

I enjoyed working with you and I will most definitely call you the next time I need an animal behavior expert witness.

Very truly yours,



Steven R. Thornton