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To Whom It May Concern:

One of my clients held a promissory note for a significant sum of money. The borrower denied receiving anything but gifts and claimed that the note was a forgery. The case proceeded to a jury trial. Both sides called an expert to the witness stand.

It was my client's good fortune to have hired handwriting and document examiner Hannah McFarland, who performed brilliantly during the preparatory phase and also during the trial.

Compared with other experts from numerous fields with whom I have interacted during my twenty-seven years of practice, Ms. McFarland distinguished herself in the following respects:

- She anticipated the need for an early written report and supplied it to me in the form of an unsworn declaration that was suitable for filing. This permitted me a reduced sense of urgency while preparing my client's successful defense of a summary judgment motion.
- She provided me with references to the most authoritative treatises in her field and lent me books from her library for use during her testimony.
- She proactively assisted in the collection of a standard set of signatures and in developing her own testimony during direct examination.
- She convinced the jury not only of her experience in the field but also of her currency.

- She withstood cross-examination with ease—giving confident, knowledgeable, and convincing answers to all questions. The well-organized file at her side gave her a distinct advantage when confronted with specific challenges to her analysis.

I would hire Ms. McFarland again if the need arose and enthusiastically recommend her as an expert witness.

Sincerely,



Thomas Cline
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