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Re: *Dr. Still Recommendation*

To Whom It May Concern:

I had the great pleasure of working with Dr. Keith Still in a crowd surge case which took place at Chicago's main concert venue, the United Center. Dr. Still provided a detailed report and defended it over approximately five hours of depositions. He is extremely knowledgeable and experienced in crowd management. Before his deposition I had not realized that besides understanding all facets of crowd management on an academic level that he has practiced, and continues to practice it from time to time so as to reinforce his understanding. Accordingly, while Dr. Still has an advanced understanding of crowd management from his years of study and teaching, he also did a very nice job of addressing the failures by the individual. Attacking the problem both at an institutional and an individual level was necessary in the matter that he consulted with me on, and I would encourage you to consider at least those aspects of whatever problem you are handling.

Though I cannot share the financial details of the recovery as there is a confidentiality agreement, I can tell you that my clients were very satisfied with the result. Personally, I would have enjoyed presenting Dr. Still at trial as I believed he could defend his position exceedingly well.

Should you have any questions with respect to my recommendation, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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