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Mr. Kirk J. Wittner  
Wittner, Spewak, Maylack & Spooner, P.C.  
7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 2000  
St. Louis, MO 63105

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Kirk:

Enclosed are duplicate original executed releases, which both [REDACTED] and I have signed. I understand it will take some time to get the other signatures, and you can return a signed copy to me at your earliest convenience.

I understand that the wire transfer will be completed today as agreed. You have already been sent the wire transfer instructions. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Kirk, it was a pleasure working with you on this. You are a real professional. I know you went to some extra effort to get this resolved. I think it is a fair settlement for everyone and, quite frankly, even though I do not know [REDACTED], I know that this has obviously been one of the catastrophes of his surgical career, and I am pleased that it did not become public. I also feel certain it was an aberration and that he is a good surgeon and a good person.

Sincerely,



Maurice B. Graham

Enclosures

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