

December 4, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Kirk J. Wittner, Attorney
Pierre Laclede Center
7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 2000
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I was notified of legal action against me in April, 2005 and referred to Mr. Kirk J. Wittner by my malpractice insurance (PLICA).

I was impressed how Mr. Wittner conducted the interview both from his perspective as a legal matter and his complete familiarity medically of this case and I told him so near the end of the interview.

Mr. Wittner kept me informed of the status of the case, his opinion of opposing counsel and his plan of action with the court. During one of many meetings with Mr. Wittner, he gave me the confidence that the claim against me was going to be addressed in an aggressive fashion as it was Mr. Wittner's opinion the case was without merit. The case was dismissed without prejudice on November 6, 2007.

The dismissal letter of the case to me from Mr. Wittner was very informative, explaining exactly what it meant, future action if any, and his opinion (doubt) regarding future action.

Mr. Wittner's attention to the issues both from the legal perspective and from a personal level impressed me at all times. Mr. Wittner demonstrated a desire to protect and defend not just my case but medicine today which has become a discipline under attack across this country. We need more attorneys like Mr. Wittner who see the greater picture which is to protect those doctors that we need in our community.

I am still impressed.

Sincerely,



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