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RE: Kirk Wittner

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take the opportunity to wholeheartedly give my highest recommendation for Mr. Kirk Wittner in any endeavor that he would pursue as an attorney.

I met Mr. Wittner through the unfortunate circumstance of being sued in my private practice as an orthopedic surgeon. Unfortunately, as an orthopedic surgeon, we are in one of the highest risk groups of being pursued for litigation and I was glad when my experience came that Mr. Wittner was there to defend me. As you might expect, this was a very challenging time in my life and a very emotional time for me, and Mr. Wittner was very compassionate and empathetic throughout the experience. I felt that he shared the insult and the personal attack as much as I did. I felt that this gave him a genuine edge to defend my case and to help me resolve this situation. The outcome of that case was in my favor; the plaintiff's attorney had to pay my legal fees.

Although I hope never to experience going to trial again for a lawsuit, if it would indeed happen I would seek Mr. Wittner out to defend my honor and be with me in that courtroom. His personality, his genuine caring attitude, his work ethic and intelligence make him an individual that I can recommend without hesitation for any pursuit within his field of law.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me or contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Ritchie, M.D.
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