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Gary Proper  
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Dear Gary:

All your investigative work, interviews and service of process were indispensable to my client's jury acquittal here in Virginia. Your services, under difficult logistical circumstances, made this possible. With almost all of our evidence and witnesses in Ohio for our Federal case in Virginia, I could not have achieved this result without your professional and capable assistance.

My African-American client was warned to be scared about the conservative possibly all white jury that she could be expected to face in a southern state that she never visited before. Virginia was the venue (though I fought against it) because the object of the conspiracy (that the local jury decided she hadn't joined) manifested itself here in terms of facially authentic identifications from Ohio that were used by illegal immigrants to gain employment here. However, my client maintained her innocence from the first day. My attempt to test her credibility early in the case only increased her resolve after she passed the polygraph examination that you administered with our limited budget. The Court gave me so little initial funding for private investigation that the polygraph was virtually our only cost effective choice at that point. As a result of your investigation, I filed by first ever Notice (and the Judge instructed the jury) as to my client's "Public-Authority" (FRCP 12.3) Defense.

More irregularities were later found at the licensing agency in Columbus where she was formerly employed when a TV news crew went through a dumpster there (and at other Ohio BMV offices) and found improperly handled documents that, because my client stopped working there when she was arrested in February, 2008, had nothing to do with her. This is something we found out about just after trial that the jury didn't know.

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With your help, the jury was able to find that she was not guilty simply by virtue of association with others who were guilty. If you haven't practiced in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, you don't know how difficult this result was to achieve (it took me 30 years to get a stand alone WDVA Federal jury acquittal). My client encountered your typically all (but one) white jury panel with almost all witnesses for both sides (including her) from Ohio.

Nevertheless, both her faith in our system of justice and your able assistance in Ohio ultimately rewarded her with a process that both made her the most frightened and elated she had ever been in her life. Your terrific work in this first difficult case was again rewarded, as you know, with my needing to hire you for another investigative assignment in Columbus. I didn't need to look elsewhere when this need arose again.

Don't hesitate to suggest that any future prospective clients contact me if they need to know more about your capable and helpful work in my difficult case.

Cordially yours,

David L. Heilberg