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To Whom It May Concern,

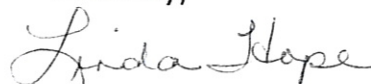
The following comments directly relate to Staci L. Manfull. I truly appreciate Ms. Manfull's knowledge of her position and of the court system. With that knowledge, her caring spirit, and positive attitude, the entire Hope family, and especially myself, made it through an extremely devastating period. With the anger and raw feelings of my brother's murder still fresh in my heart and mind, she embraced me with open arms, took me by the hand, and walked each step with me as she thoroughly explained the process.

Ms. Manfull was available whenever called upon whether by phone or in person. She gave 100%, without murmur or complaint, to performing every task requested of her. With the complexity of the court system, I was overwhelmed at every turn but she was there for me throughout the hearings and trials. Once she even performed her job while suffering from the flu. Because she proved herself competent and dependable, I learned to trust her completely. She was the support system upon which I leaned when my faith in the court system attempted to fail or my strength began to weaken.

During the eight (8) months that I worked with her, not once did she ever let me down. She answered every question fully, honestly, and without hesitation. Whenever a sensitive situation presented itself, Ms. Manfull was as gracious as possible with taking care to guard my feelings. I hope that if she ever needs me for anything, that she will not hesitate to call. It would be an honor and a pleasure to give back to her a fraction of what she gave to my grieving family.

As for me personally, there is not enough time in eternity to be able to repay her and my prosecuting team of Dennis E. Barr and Chryssa N. Hartnett for the love, help, and comfort that I received at their hands. I thank God for them daily in my prayers with asking for his favor and blessings to be upon them and their families forever.

Sincerely,



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