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RE: Gary Kilpatrick's Expert Witness Work

To Whom It May Concern:

My firm and I retained Mr. Gary Kilpatrick to perform an engineering analysis in a matter involving an alleged defective riding lawn mower. The Plaintiff's main argument was that my client did not provide him with an owner's manual upon purchasing the riding mower. The Plaintiff claimed that this inaction on the part of my client rendered him unable to determine how to safely operate the riding mower which ultimately resulted in him wrecking the mower and sustaining life altering injuries. Fortunately for us, Mr. Kilpatrick covered all possible bases through his investigative work on this case. Specifically, he performed a detailed review of the caution stickers and warning stickers affixed to the riding mower. He compared those directions on the mower to the owner's manual for that specific riding mower and found that any information gathered from the owner's manual could also be gathered from reading the warnings affixed to the riding mower. This detailed and conscientious investigative work enabled us to have significant leverage in settlement negotiations. As a result of Mr. Kilpatrick's investigative work, we were able to resolve the matter on terms favorable to our client.

In addition to Mr. Kilpatrick's detailed, thorough, and effective work as an expert witness, I would be remised to not touch on the enjoyable nature of doing work with him. I participated in each site inspection with Mr. Kilpatrick and had many phone calls about the details of his findings. He is a very enjoyable person to work with. He is always available to answer questions, always ready to help and perform any task necessary, and has unbridled energy and endurance.

It was a pleasure working with Mr. Kilpatrick and I will most certainly be retaining him in future cases after experiencing his work first hand and, because of his work, achieving an extremely desirable result for my client.

Very truly yours,

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