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Re: Kevin McClain

To whom it may concern:

Please consider this as a letter of reference for Kevin McClain. I have worked with Kevin and his firm for the past six years, I have the highest regard for him professionally and personally.

I am a career criminal defense attorney. I owned my own firm for 23 years. Thereafter, in 2003 I joined the full time Clinical faculty of this law school and formed what is now the *Center for Criminal Defense*. In my work in that capacity, Kevin has collaborated with me, my students, and my colleagues, in the representation of a variety of complex and highly charged cases. Those representations have included the trial of a Southern Illinois woman wrongly prosecuted for the murder of her young son, and the defense of a man charged with a controversial terrorist threat crime at an Illinois university. In these, and other cases, Kevin and his associates have provided indispensable investigatory skills at many different levels. I rely on Kevin's insight and expertise when formulating pre-trial strategy, and generally consider him an asset to any representation. In sum, I have found Kevin to be the most efficient, effective, and cutting edge of any private investigator with whom I have worked in 32 years as a criminal defense attorney.

Finally, Kevin has presented his methods and approach to his profession to my students in a seminar setting at Northwestern Law, and the reviews were excellent. My intention is to request that Kevin return to the law school whenever his time permits.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,

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