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Fellow Attorneys and other Advocates:

Re: Recommendation of Dr. Richard Stieg

It is my pleasure to recommend without hesitation or qualification Dr. Richard Stieg. Dr. Stieg is one of America's foremost experts in pain medicine and the prescription of opioids. He is a diligent, thoughtful, and charismatic advocate on behalf of doctors who responsibly treat pain and the patients who receive such gravely needed care.

I had the distinct pleasure to work with Dr. Stieg in an administrative case in which the State of Florida accused my client of negligently and recklessly prescribing opioids during the 2009-2010 time period. I was retained a short time before trial and Dr. Stieg worked tirelessly with me via phone to craft a zealous yet ethical defense for my client, and assisted me in deconstructing the opposing expert witness's opinions. We spent hours discussing and strategizing in the days leading up to trial, and his help was invaluable in gaining a fuller understanding of pain medicine, the treatment of pain, and the effective and ethical prescription of opioid based medicines.

Dr. Stieg is a highly experienced and skilled expert witness. He is thoughtful about how to deal with factual and legal issues, and anticipates potential cross examination issues based on his wealth of experience - without even being asked to do so in some instances.

Astoundingly, Dr. Stieg is eighty years old. However, I must warn you to not be fooled by his age. He has retained his stamina, intellect, and intellectual curiosity and remains dedicated to his craft.

If you are considering retaining Dr. Stieg, please feel free to contact me to discuss my experience with him and the benefits of having his expertise at your disposal.

Sincerely,



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