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Re: **State v. Kevin Whittaker**

*Carl*  
Dear Mr. ~~Lakowicz~~:

I am writing to thank you for your exceptional work on the case *State v. Kevin Whittaker*. It has been a long journey for all of us involved in the case and we could never have reached our successful outcome without your critical involvement. As you know, I first met Kevin behind the walls of the New Hampshire State Prison, where he was serving a seven and one-half year sentence for negligent homicide. I agreed to represent him in his appeal to the Supreme Court. After working with you on the case, it became clear that the best route for Kevin was not going to be to appeal his verdict, but rather to explain that the jury that found him guilty did not have the necessary evidence before it.

After extensive investigation, you were able to explain the circumstances of Kevin's accident in such a way that conclusively established his innocence. Further, the manner in which you presented your findings, with clear descriptions, diagrams, and photographs, made it possible for me to present Kevin's case to the courts in a way that busy judges could understand in the limited time available.

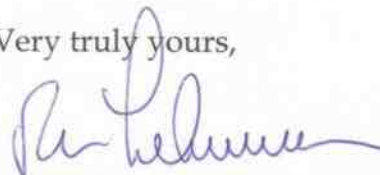
As you know, our efforts were ultimately successful. The New Hampshire Supreme Court agreed with us that if the jury had been provided with your testimony, it would likely have found Kevin not guilty. When the Supreme Court ordered a new trial, the prosecution immediately agreed to release Kevin from prison. We were then able to resolve the case so that Kevin did not have to return to the state prison. Together we managed to save Kevin from four long years of incarceration.

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We could never have achieved these dramatic results without you. Thank you for your incredible work on this case. If there is ever anything I can do to return the favor, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Lehmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "L".

Richard J. Lehmann