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Dr. Kimberly Mehlman-Orozco

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Dear Dr. Mehlman-Orozco:

I wanted to reach out and thank you for the exceptional work you did on behalf of our client, Emonie Murphy. Ms. Murphy was facing a guideline range of 30 years to life and a mandatory minimum sentence of fifteen years for a sex trafficking conviction. As a result of her cooperation and your testimony regarding her victimization in the sex trafficking ring, the Court imposed a sentence of 72 months.

I personally wanted to thank you as I know we hired you just weeks before sentencing. I sent you probably a thousand pages of documents, including, transcripts, witness statements, client proffer, and client records. You had to read, understand, and analyze all of that in a very short period of time. It was obvious to me that you read all of it, understood it, and put together a very comprehensive report including the facts of our case and your conclusions that the evidence was consistent with Ms. Murphy being a victim. I was very impressed with your thorough report and equally as impressed with your testimony at our sentencing.

I would not hesitate to recommend you to others who may be similarly situated and in need of a good expert. Good experts, in my opinion, are hard to find. So, thank you again for all your work in this case. I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Lori J. Ulrich
Chief of the Trial Division
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