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To whom it may concern,

I am trial counsel in Santa Clara County regularly appointed on criminal cases primarily with life exposure. I had the pleasure of working with Greg Bristol and Dr. Kimberly Mehlman-Orozco on a recent matter as Human Trafficking Experts. I retained them both as experts on a matter in which the District Attorneys Office had been firm in their refusal to negotiate a resolution and had held that position for three years. In preparing for trial both experts met with me, sent me caselaw and research to widen my perspective on the scope of their potential testimony. Additionally they provided very detailed and persuasive declarations in support of trial testimony. Only after providing a package to the DA of the work they produced was I finally able to break the standoff and obtain a remarkable resolution for my client. With their very professional and thorough assistance I was able to present the legal issues as well as mitigation issues in a way that I had been unable to do without them. They educated myself, the court and the DA away from some entrenched misconceptions so much so that I have begun working with other local attorneys to do trainings with them so we might all be benefited by their work and knowledge. I can not recommend them more strongly. If you have a case that has even a hint of human trafficking in either the primary case or in the clients mitigation you can not afford to not speak to them.

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