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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Dr. Jamall:

I am writing to thank you again for your excellent work as an expert consultant and witness in the case of *Hammerwood Ave. L.P., et al. vs. Thermo Electron Corp., et al.* As part of your work in that case, you reviewed the extensive documents in the case, conducted sampling on site, and formulated your opinions regarding the nature and extent of lead and other types of toxic materials on the site of the property at issue in the litigation. You did all of this within the short time schedules often dictated by the litigation process.

All of your work was incisive and of the highest quality. You were also called upon to testify at a deposition. You were completely prepared, provided clear and convincing testimony, and effectively advocated and defended your opinions. Everything was done with the highest professionalism. Your participation in the case was an important factor in helping us to reach a settlement of the case prior to trial. I will not hesitate to call you in the future should we have need of an expert within your field of expertise.

Yours very truly,

  
GLEN W. SCHOFIELD

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