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Mr. Gordon McKernan
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RE: File Number 240192
Brandon S. Stockstill Attorney,
Ashley Pirtle, Paralegal

Dear Mr. McKernan,

On the morning of July 29, 2015, I had no way of knowing that my otherwise beautiful morning commute from Lafayette to Baton Rouge would change my life. I had no way of knowing that just shy of the Lobdell exit, the U-joint from an 18-wheeler would detach, fly off the truck and slam into my driver's side windshield, just barely missing full contact with my face that I had just enough time to shield with my arm. There was no way I could have known that when I left my home that morning, this horrible incident would repeat itself over and over in my mind, terrorizing my dreams and waking thoughts and reminding me that I had been so close to the real possibility of never seeing the precious faces of my children again. After the dust settled, I knew I needed to find someone to make this "wrong" right!

Physical wounds often heal, words of sympathy from co-workers, family and friends slowly fade, and sooner or later, the world resumes living. However, this did not happen for me. I was diagnosed by at least three professionals of having PTSD directly stemming from this event. I went through three attorneys who all minimized my diagnosis and told me, essentially, that I would just have to "deal with it." My world was upside down! As a result of this accident and the ensuing diagnosis, I had lost two jobs, had constant terrifying nightmares, faced total financial ruin, and lost my ability to get through most days without panic attacks! It was a living nightmare! The worst part – I was still driving the same car – the same crime scene! There was no "just deal with it".

I am compelled to write you today, Sir, to let you know how grateful I am to have found my way not only to your firm but to Mr. Brandon S. Stockstill.

From the moment Mr. Stockstill took my case, I felt "safe". Every email and phone call was answered very timely, he studied and knew my case (even read all my medical notes while on his vacation), found a GREAT psychiatrist to help me with the PTSD, and found resources to best support my case. He took the time to communicate to me what was happening throughout the

legal processes (deposition, mediation) and answered every single question I had as if MY case was his MOST important case. Always professional, always direct, and most importantly, Mr. Stockstill was personable. It felt the same as a big brother protecting me from the school yard bullies! Even when so many doubted this case would settle for anything at all, Mr. Stockstill never let that deter him from fighting for what was right. He walked me through this very scary life event with all the confidence of a lion in his own jungle. I knew I was going to be okay.

In a day of age where positive perceptions of attorneys seem to be the exception rather than the rule, I am honored to share with you *my* experience. Mr. Stockstill is truly a high caliber attorney, deserving every bit of appreciation. I will keep him on my speed dial for any future needs, as well as any of my numerous friends and colleagues. I would be proud to share the experience I had with your firm and Mr. Stockstill with everyone I know.

“They” said a PTSD case wouldn’t settle for much. “They” said MY case wasn’t worth the energy because I didn’t have serious physical injuries. “They” said no one wins PTSD cases.

Mr. Brandon Stockstill proved them all wrong.

And I am grateful to have my life back.

Respectfully,

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