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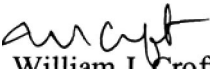
Dr. Richard H. Polsky
2288 Manning Avenue
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Re: Schuyler v. Blasingame- Spokane County Cause No. 04-2-04866-9

~~Dear~~ Dr. Polsky:

The jury in our case deliberated for a little ~~more~~ than an hour and determined that Ms. Blasingame's dog, Lily, did not bite the plaintiff. They did ~~not~~ have to answer the second question they ~~were~~ asked to answer, i.e., whether the bite was provoked, although I am sure they would have found that as well. It was one thing for ~~me~~ to argue that the various witnesses offered by plaintiff ~~were~~ lying. **It was quite another thing to present the jury with scientific testimony that the bite in this case was more consistent with a bite from the bulldog than from my client's dog, and for that your testimony was crucial to the outcome of this case. I appreciate your patience with the slow moving legal process and your willingness to re-arrange your busy schedule to help my client. I thought that your testimony in our offer of proof to the court helped the court understand not only why your testimony should be admitted, but also why animal behavior is a recognized scientific field of study that would help this jury, and any jury, understand the important issues that appear in these type of cases. In that respect, I am sure that your testimony will be helpful to other parties who might have similar issues come up in this judge's courtroom in the future. I also thought you handled yourself very well in the face of the plaintiff's attorney's cross-examination that sought to pass you off as merely some kind of "animal psychologist". You are a credit to your profession.**

Yours truly,


William J. Croft
Attorney at Law