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RE: Matthew Mariella

I am pleased to provide this letter of commendation to our intern this Fall, Matthew Mariella. We made an effort to expose Matt to a cross section of our practice.

Matt's contributions included trial preparation and assistance in the courtroom, client-insurance company interviews, insurance claims processing (including paperwork) and obviously the more mundane aspects of law office operations. Matt learned quickly, asked pertinent questions, was self directed and carried all loads asked of him.

We were so pleased with Matt we are discussing him staying on as an employee.

We found that he was punctual and professional, that he applied himself when here and added to our practice. Our goal was to enhance his experience and knowledge and believe we had a win-win experience with Matt.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. MacMeekin

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Matthew Mariella CC: