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RE: *Dustin J. Hershberger, et al. v. Dunlap Hospital, et al.*
Case No. 2002 CVO 3905

Dear Joe:

I just wanted to write a short note to thank you for the fine job you did in helping us to bring at least a portion of the *Hershberger* case to resolution. It was a difficult negotiation and we certainly appreciate your creativity and tenacity.

Once again, on behalf of myself and my partner Hans Scherner, as well as our clients Liz, Jacob and Dustin Hershberger, we thank you for your kind and capable assistance. We have not heard from the remaining defendants as to their further thoughts on the issue of settlement but, if further mediation efforts appear warranted, we will certainly be in touch with you.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,



Robert E. Hanson

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