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Dear Messrs. Wilkof and Calabretta:

I have been involved in many mediations over the past years but none have measured even close to what occurred in the APV cases on August 25, 2003. It was truly a learning experience, I believe, for us all.

Through your focus, tenacity and extremely tireless work, you were able to take three very complex cases, among multiple defendants, and obtain successful settlements in them all. It was clear at the end of the night you had done your job and did it very well. There was not one smile in the room.

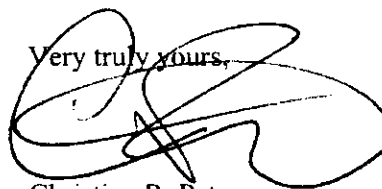
You saved Judge Reinbold at least six weeks of trial, saved the parties uncertainty, and saved the parties further substantial expenses these monster cases would have required.

I thought you would be gone at 5:00 p.m. I was wrong. I thought it could not be done in one business day. I was right (almost). It was only because you were willing to stay at the Courthouse until 10:30 p.m. that we were able to get it done. I am certain that had you not stayed, none of the cases would ever have ended up settling. The animosity was clearly building quickly among all. You did your job and did it well above the call of duty. For this you truly have the gratitude of the Mosley family and myself.

Even if the case did not resolve with a settlement at mediation, I would have written this letter to you.

Job well done.

Very truly yours,



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