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Re: Insured: William H. Hitt  
Matter: Papademas v. Pacific Fertility Medical Group, et al.  
Policy No. PLF184185600  
Your File No. 110243.049

Dear Ms. McDougall:

I just wanted to follow with a letter to you complimenting you and Mr. Downey in handling the above matter. I received a fully executed copy of the settlement agreement from Mr. Downey last week.


Although we felt we were not properly a defendant in plaintiff's case, the issues were complex, and damages were high. These two issues caused Darlene and me to be concerned about the proper management of the case. After we met Mr. Downey, and after reviewing the quality of his work as it was performed in the case, we immediately and increasingly felt that we were in good hands.

Mr. Downey is a bright lawyer and managed our case through effective pretrial motions to narrow the issues. His successful pretrial motion set the stage for him to exercise superb negotiating skills, resulting in a good economic result both for the carrier and for us. We would recommend Mr. Downey to anyone who wants to call us.

Thank you again for your handling of the case.

Sincerely,

  
Darlene M. Pinkerton

  
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