

To Whom It May Concern:

Peter Downey was recommended by my professional liability insurer to represent my organization on a meritless claim made against us. Although initially reluctant to use an out of the area attorney, after speaking with Mr. Downey I was impressed with his thoughtful questions, responsiveness and quick grasp of the situation, and so decided to trust in his counsel.

Mr. Downey immediately took charge of the matter, positioned the claimant so their burden became too great a challenge, leading to relatively swift withdrawal. At all times Mr. Downey was accessible and friendly, calling as soon as there was any new information. In working with him we had the secondary benefit of his identification of strategies for avoiding future claims.

I cannot recommend Peter Downey highly enough. As a professional fiduciary who works with legal counsel every day, I can say he is exceptional!

Please feel free to call me directly for further reference.

Sincerely,

Suzanne F. McNeely, MSW, CMC, MCG, CLPF