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Stan V. Smith, President
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1165 N. Clark Street, Suite 650
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Re: Anthony Ribeiro, Individually and in his
capacity as Administrator of the Estate of
Lorraine P. Ribeiro
Vs. John Gardner Kuniholm, et al
C.A. No. 92-02144

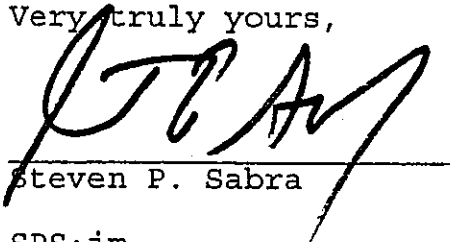
Dear Mr. Smith:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 10, 1997 along with your evaluation form which I have completed.

I am happy to report to you that Governor Weld appointed Bernadette an Associate Justice of the Fall River District Court on January 10, 1997. Therefore, I am responding to your letter on her behalf. The outcome on the Ribeiro matter was excellent and we believe that your report helped persuade the insurer to significantly increase their offer from \$300,000.00 to \$550,000.00. I enclose a copy of a Trial Report that was published recently in the Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly for your file.

We were pleased with your work on this case. I have already recommended your firm to another lawyer in Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,



Steven P. Sabra

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