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Dear Pat:

After 18 months of this assault charge hanging over my head, I'm happy to say it's all over. Because of your refusal to give up, this serious charge was dropped and I was permitted to plead to a very minor summary offense.

This, particularly because it was a domestic violence accusation, I did not expect. We both know prosecutors are under intense political pressure in these cases, but that mattered very little when you argued my case. It also helps to be actually innocent, as I am, but miscarriages of justice happen every day.

I've been through three lawyers, not counting yourself. In each case, I was not considered a priority. They were short, abrupt and rude with me, but could not have been more accommodating with the opposition. I was given some terrible advice and because of this, my case lasted over 18 months.

Hiring you is the best legal decision I've made throughout this nightmare. Had I hired you from day one, this would have been over in a matter of weeks. You're different from the rest. So many of these younger lawyers act more like game show hosts than attorneys, far more concerned with their reputations in polite circles rather than their clients' welfare.

We all know you've been kicked out of polite society years ago, and thank God for that.

That's why I trust you and thank you profusely for your efforts on my behalf. Its a fact: your name inspires fear in prosecutors because you're a fighter. Anyone who has spoken to you for more than three consecutive seconds will come to the same conclusion.

You were worth every penny Pat, and I cannot thank you enough.