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Re: Nancy Shane Rappaport, Esquire

Dear Mr. Kiniry:

I had the pleasure of having Ms. Rappaport appear in front of me with regard to the Estate of Laura Martin, an alleged incapacitated person, on April 25, 2005. After the hearing was over, she advised me that she was handling this matter *pro bono* for VIP. Ms. Rappaport was well prepared and quite in command of the law and the facts of this matter.

I want to commend you for making *pro bono* work a priority at your firm. Everyone benefits when highly qualified, competent attorneys such as Ms. Rappaport volunteer their time and effort in the representation of those who would otherwise be unable to afford counsel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Lazarus".

Anne E. Lazarus