

September 6, 2005

Jack Trimarco
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Re: People v. Damien Gatewood
Case No. KA 062149

Dear Jack:

Our thanks to you for your work on this case. Damien Gatewood, a young man, was charged with attempted first degree murder and faced life in prison if convicted. A review of the evidence in this case suggested strongly that our client had been wrongfully charged. After the preliminary hearing, I knew the prosecutor had some questions about the validity of their case against Damien.

Our next and best move was to retain you as our polygraph expert. You promptly tested Mr. Gatewood (while he was incarcerated at Los Angeles County Jail) and concluded that he was telling the truth and was, in fact, innocent.

Your results were turned over to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Polygraph Unit for their analysis and recommendation. The prosecutor told me that your reputation for honesty and integrity with the Sheriff's Department went unquestioned and their recommendation was that she dismiss the case against Mr. Gatewood. The case was dismissed and Mr. Gatewood was released from the Los Angeles County Jail and rejoined his family.

I know the entire Gatewood family appreciates what you were able to do. Thanks again for your terrific work on this case.

Very truly yours,

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ANTHONY P. BROOKLIER