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RE: ***People v. Jeffrey Pineda, et al.***
Case No. 2001480

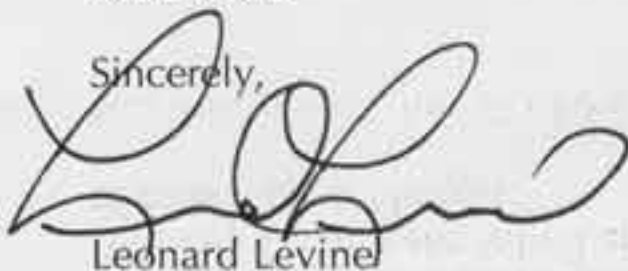
Dear Mr. Trimarco:

As you know, the charges against Mr. Pineda and the three other defendants were dismissed by the Ventura County District Attorney's office in December 2002, in no small measure as a result of the polygraph examinations you conducted on each defendant. The results of these examinations and your report were forwarded to Deputy District Attorney David Lehr, who I am informed relied heavily upon them in recommending a dismissal of all charges.

Not only myself, but all of the attorneys involved in this case, were greatly impressed by your professionalism, attention to detail and the quality of your work. In most cases I have only elicited the assistance of polygraph examiners to assist me in dealing with my clients and determining the truthfulness of their statements. Rarely have I even contemplated sharing the results with the prosecutor because of the inadmissibility in court, and the tendency for the prosecution to dismiss them as defense oriented. Obviously, your reputation for fairness and objectivity was crucial in getting the results of your examinations even considered by the District Attorney's office. Needless to say, we would not have been able to achieve the results we did without your assistance.

Thank you again for all your help and the truly exemplary manner in which you handled this very sensitive case. I look forward to working with you again in the future, should the need arise.

Sincerely,



Leonard Levine