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Re: Ventura Matter, Yan Karim

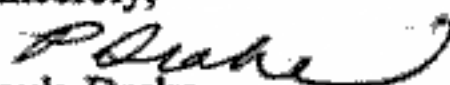
Dear Jack:

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!! Words are not enough to express how grateful I am for your expertise in Yan's matter. As you know, we are so very pleased with the outcome of the case. The District Attorney has declined to file the Information, and for all practical purposes, will not do so in the future.

I was so impressed with your professionalism and expertise. I had always been somewhat skeptical with regards to the polygraph; I've heard horror story after horror story over the years. You have changed my view about the use of the test. Of course, you came so highly recommended, and when the defense team first met with you I was impressed with how you took the time to understand the case and explain to us what to expect from the polygraph. You took the time to review the transcripts and police reports and really had a handle on the case. I know that my client felt at ease during a very stressful time when he was administered the test. I was truly impressed with how you always went the extra mile. You went out of your way to schedule Yan's test on short notice, and you spoke personally to the District Attorney about the results. I never for a moment doubted that you were on our side. This made all the difference in the world.

Feel free to always be able to use me as a reference. I have told many colleagues about you already. I look forward to working with you again soon. Have a wonderful holiday season. Perhaps after the first of the year you will make room in your busy schedule for lunch, as promised.

Sincerely,


Paula Drake

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