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RE: Recommendation of Steven Proto

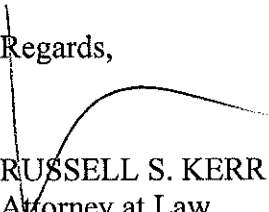
To whom it may concern:

STEVEN PROTO is an excellent, well trained expert witness on motor vehicle appraisals. He has over two decades experience as an auto dealer, founder of an auto auction and certified auto appraiser. He is also experienced as an expert witness on Diminished Value and Loss of Use issues, opining on the specifics of these valuations. His work is thorough, and he is very professional in his approach as an expert witness in litigation. In addition to being convincing and effective, he is always exceedingly prepared and expresses his points clearly.

Mr. Proto is familiar with the deposition and litigation process and is an exceptionally convincing witness. Our office handles a high volume of diminished value and loss of use claims and I'm always confident having Mr. Proto testify on my clients' behalf. He's experienced enough to know when opposing counsel is setting a trap, and confidently expresses his opinions explaining how a vehicle may be affected by its diminished value and the calculation of loss of use.

I'm confident recommending Mr. Proto as an expert witness. He's well qualified and able to discuss the nuances of why and how much a vehicle's value may decrease due to an accident and how to calculate loss of use damages.

Regards,


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