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To whom it may concern:

Between February 2000 when David Lewis came to work at Carr & Ferrell and January 2003 when I left, I supervised David in working on patents. I was immediately impressed with his comprehension of all of the technologies which we encountered, his thorough understanding of patent law, and his ability to creatively and persuasively marshal facts and arguments in writing effective legal documents. David soon developed a reputation as the person, among all the patent prosecutors at Carr & Ferrell, to go to with the most critical, unusual or hard to handle situations.

My August 16, 2001 annual review of David's work concluded:

David's amendments are sometimes like mini-operas. A movie trailer for one might go: Despair as you see the in-comprehension of the examiner. Cry as you see the injustice of rejection. Take heart as you watch David lay out the facts. ... His writing is not only insightful and logical; it's also concise. I don't have to correct his grammar or boil down wordy phrases; it gets so I feel lucky if I find a misspelled word, so I'll have something to correct.

In addition to doing high quality work David also did a high quantity of work. Out of all the patent associates and agents at the firm, David billed the most hours for, as I recall, at least eight months each year. David works well as an individual, as part of a team, and as a manager of others working for him

I confidently and easily rate David as the best patent practitioner I have worked with during my 22 years in the profession.

Very truly yours,



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