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Mr. Barry Resnick
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Mr. Resnick,

I hope this letter finds you well. Back in 2016, you helped me during some of the most difficult moments in my life. I was seventeen years old and had gotten in trouble with the law. When I was arrested, I thought my life was over and my dreams of becoming an attorney vanished. From the first time I visited your office, however, my outlook changed. I knew I was in good hands.

The way you handled my case, talked my mother and I through the process, and went to bat for me crosses my mind frequently. Before we met, I had always been interested in the law. After you helped me, I knew I *needed* to seek a career in the law. Your professionalism, kindness, empathy, and communication have served as an example to me.

Since the last time we spoke, long ago regarding my case, I worked to get on the right track. I completed my bachelor's degree in 2023. Later that year, I began my first year of law school at the University of Toledo College of Law. Today, my first year of law school is behind me. Additionally, I spent this summer working for a public defender office in the Upper Peninsula. I look forward to completing my law degree and becoming an attorney.

None of my successes thus far would have been possible without the hard work and attention you gave my case. Further, the spark and motivation I have to become an attorney would not exist if not for the example you set.

I wanted to write to you and thank you. After having spent some time at a public defender office this summer, and speaking with a number of attorneys, I have come to learn being an attorney can be a thankless job. I want to make sure I extend my sincere thankfulness to you. I hope you are well.

Sincerely,

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