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RE: Robert Lewis Stevenson

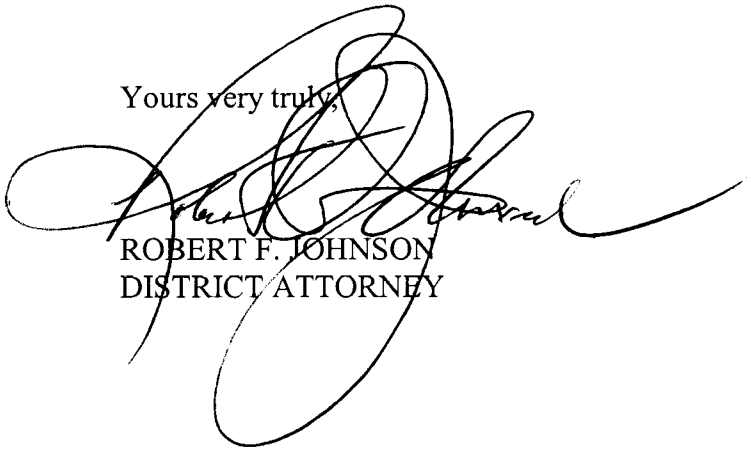
Dear Ms. Collins:

Robert Lewis Stevenson worked this summer as a law clerk in my office. Without reservation, I can tell you that Robert was truly an asset to us this summer. Not only is he a bright, intelligent, and energetic young man, he is clearly a person of the highest moral character. I assigned Robert to a prosecution team which was preparing for a murder trial, among other assignments. Robert's duties included doing legal research, drafting and preparing motions, meeting with and interviewing witnesses, going to the crime scene with my staff prosecutor, consulting with the investigating officers, and assisting in the courtroom at both the Superior and District Court levels.

Never did we have to ask Mr. Stevenson anything more than once. He is very prompt, very thorough, and works well with all staff. Robert will make an excellent lawyer. Please place this letter with his student file and feel free to share it with any prospective future employers. I am satisfied that Mr. Stevenson will be an asset to any firm or organization that may employ him in the future.

Interestingly, Robert was my first summer law clerk from Duke University. Based upon my experience with Robert this summer, I can tell you that I am definitely interested in interviewing with your students again for internships next summer. Also, any student who is interested in performing an externship would be more than welcome.

Yours very truly,



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