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To Whom It May Concern:

I was a resident of the Arizona Community Protection and Treatment Center from June 4, 1999 until June 13, 2000, being detained pursuant to A.R.S. 36-3701, et seq. My court-appointed counsel was Mr. Daniel R. Raynak.

From the outset, Mr. Raynak impressed me. He met with me, and listened patiently to my thoughts regarding my case, explaining to me in detail the legal validity of these ideas. Together, we developed strategies for responding to the State's petition for commitment. I always felt a though I was involved in the process of my defense. Mr. Raynak met with me on numerous occasions, and vigorously represented me at my probable cause hearing. In fact, I have never seen an advocate so aggressive and effective.

Eventually, Mr. Raynak was able to get the petition dismissed. After I was free, I examined the website at http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/public_new.htm 1, and was astonished to find the number of motions filed in my case. Mr. Raynak went far beyond what I had expected from a court-appointed attorney.

I like Dan personally, and am highly impressed with him professionally. I have recommended Dan to a number of people who have hired him on my recommendation. I have heard nothing but good reports from them. I have seen a lot of lawyers perform in court over the years, and have been personally represented by quite a few as well. Dan Raynak is the best of them all.

Sincerely,

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