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To Whom it May Concern:

In the past year, I have had two occasions to participate on behalf of the defendant in mediation proceedings in which Judge Richard W. Knepper served as the mediator. Both of these cases were medical malpractice cases and involved very complex medical issues.

Because both cases involved birth-injured children, there was a highly charged emotional element to the plaintiffs' approach in the mediation proceedings. The insurance carrier and physician were initially reluctant to even approach the plaintiffs' settlement demands.

Both cases were settled after day-long mediation proceedings. Judge Knepper immediately understood the medical issues. He took a very calm, straight-forward approach to the parties. He was very considerate of my clients' position and worked back and forth between the parties, explaining, persuading, and advising and ultimately produced a settlement in both cases.

I currently have another case set for mediation with Judge Knepper and have genuine confidence that the case will be resolved by the mediation process.

I would strongly recommend to anyone considering mediation that the services of Judge Knepper be used as a mediator.

Yours truly,

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