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Lisa Wolford 2191 Jamieson Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314

Re:

Wolford, Lisa - GT11-18608

Dear Lisa,

I apologize for not being able to return your calls earlier this week. As Sherry has informed you I have been in trial and on travel. I am writing you to advise you of the status of your case. I will call you this evening.

When you first contacted us, I advised you that Thad Furlong, a partner in this firm, was a former police officer with extensive experience and a record of success in handling reckless driving cases. Accordingly, I assigned your case to his office. Sandra Drewniak, a partner in this firm, was consulted because she is a former Federal prosecutor with extensive experience and a record of success defending reckless driving cases.

Sandra and Thad, through one of our paralegals, gave you instructions to have your vehicle calibrated several times, at different car repair facilities. She also advised you to attend, in person, an eight hour traffic school. She also advised that you perform 20 hours of community service, Goodwill and a local food bank were suggested.

After receiving that advice, you made it clear to Thad and Sandra, and their staff, that you wished that I represent you personally in this matter.

As your case is scheduled to be heard on Wednesday morning and you have not been able to complete any of the above recommended actions, I am attempting to have your case continued to a January date. My staff will contact you today if we are successful in changing the date to January.

My advice to you remains the same as issued by Thad and Sandra. Each of the recommended actions is tailored to your individual case.

The reason we recommend each of these actions is based on our analysis of your case. You are presently accused of driving 64 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, nearly 30 miles over the limit, charged as reckless driving. My review of your driving record reveals that you have a poor

driving record that includes several speeding offenses and several accidents. When I spoke with you the first time, you indicated that you had a good record. Reckless driving is a misdemeanor criminal offense with an authorized punishment of up to one year in jail. While I do not believe that a jail sentence is likely to be imposed, it is a possibility that I must remind you of, as the City of Alexandria takes reckless driving charges very seriously. A more likely outcome is that your driver's license will be suspended for some period of time. I advise you to make transportation plans accordingly.

Following our previous instructions will maximize the probability of a more favorable outcome.

You have asked for a recommendation where to have your vehicle calibrated. We suggest "M & M Collision" in Fairfax. Send us the results of the calibration so that we can determine whether or not you should repeat the test at another auto shop.

I will call you early this evening to explain the reasoning behind our other advice and advise you of whether or not we have secured a continuance. I look forward to speaking with you.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours

Eric B. Stone Attorney at Law

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Dictated but not read due to travel.