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Dear Mr. Schutter:

My name is Julia Foster Beeman and I am the plaintiff in Foster vs. Polynesian Cultural Center, a case handled by your staff attorney, Mr. Michael Stern. The case went to arbitration August 24, 1988. As we await Judge Kenbara's decision, I wanted to take the time to commend your firm and, particularly, Mr. Stern.

Mr. Stern has been diligent, sympathetic, enthusiastic, and dedicated from day one. Although it required a great effort to communicate with me in North Carolina, he never slipped in his duties or left a stone unturned. My husband and I could not have hand-picked a better attorney to represent us. Regardless of the final outcome, we are convinced that Mr. Stern did his very best for us, and for your firm. You should be proud to have such a "go-getter" on your staff. He would often surprise me by calling on the weekend advising me of some piece of evidence he had turned up, a legal decision he had found to support our case, or to clarify a particular point. I know that when my case was first accepted by your firm, Michael was told he would be lucky to settle for \$10,000. In arbitration, the damages totaled over \$500,000. It meant a great deal to me, being in court management by profession, to be able to trust Mr. Stern, an attorney, with my future!

I would also like to commend Mr. Lou Baker for his hard work prior to the hearing and his support during the 1-1/2 day emotional tug-of-war. He did an excellent job handling the evidence, and provided a lot of support to Mr. Stern and me. As a matter of fact, my husband and I were overwhelmed by the encouragement and hospitality provided to us by all your staff.

In closing, I would like to again say "Thank you" for accepting my case and providing me with such a competent attorney. Mr. Stern is a great asset to your firm.

Sincerely,

*Julia F. Beeman*  
Julia Foster Beeman

CC: Mr. Howard Glicksten, Esq.  
Mr. Michael Stern, Esq.  
Mr. Lou Baker