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Dear Dan:

I wanted to drop you a quick note regarding the *Sparkman* case which I reviewed in the Jury Verdict Reporter.

This case is an example of the high degree of sophistication you bring to your cases – not only were you able to maneuver a \$500,000 settlement, you gave your clients a fighting chance at a 7 figure verdict.

So many attorneys would have ended up settling this case in the \$100,000 - \$300,000 range and while you did not take the easy road (which you never seem to do) – you did take the right road.

Keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

Stephen W. Wahlberg

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