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In Re: Detective Richard Wistocki (Ret.) – Expert Witness

To Whom It May Concern:

I retained Cyber Crimes Detective Richard Wistocki (ret.) to testify as an independent expert witness in computer crimes investigations at the trial of a civil cause of action that involved two individuals with a child in common. At trial, it was necessary to demonstrate how the father hacked certain accounts held by the mother (my client), spoofed her on social media, and stalked her. The father used his knowledge of the internet to avoid detection and denied involvement. With Detective Wistocki's twenty-eight (28) years of experience as a cybercrimes detective with the Naperville Police Department's High Technology Crimes Unit and his eighteen (18) years with the Illinois Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, he was able to testify in detail as to how he traced the spoofed social media accounts to the father. Following Detective Wistocki's expert testimony, the father's credibility was compromised beyond repair and the court ruled in my client's favor.

With today's technology and social media, spoofing, hacking, burner phones, IP's, swatting, and online harassment are becoming commonplace in legal entanglements. Detective Wistocki's knowledge in this area is invaluable.

Detective Wistocki owns and operates his own consulting firm, Be Sure Consulting Inc., where he trains students, parents, school faculty, and law enforcement on traversing computer crime and being safe online.

If you require an expert witness to consult with or testify regarding computer crimes, interpreting data received by social networks or cell phone tower phone records, I encourage you to hire Detective Wistocki as a part of your legal team.

Very truly yours,

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