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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter at the request of Mr. Gerard Beloin, a client that presented himself to my practice on January 28, 2008 for an initial psychiatric appointment. Mr. Beloin states that a Judge Barry recently ordered that he receive a psychiatric evaluation (at the department of corrections) to assess his competency to present himself appropriately and adequately in legal forums regarding allegations he is making against a local attorney. Mr. Beloin asked for a second opinion from this writer regarding his competency, in lieu of the evaluation he is going to this Friday.

Upon hearing Mr. Beloin's allegations regarding said attorney, one might readily assume that he is experiencing paranoid thoughts of a conspiratorial nature. However, Mr. Beloin presents compelling, concrete evidence that suggests there may be a strong basis to his allegations. In addition, he presents in an organized and coherent fashion, his thoughts seem logical and rational based on the evidence he offers, he is not emotionally labile or apparently irrational, he is oriented to person, time, and place, does not appear to be impulsive or to show poor judgements. He is articulate and apparently possesses an above average intelligence.

Although no one's competency or sanity can be adequately or accurately evaluated in a single hour, nor on a subjective basis (a battery of psychological exams should be utilized), it is my professional opinion that Mr. Beloin is of sound mind and is capable of presenting himself in a court of law.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herbert S. Demmin".

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