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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Expert Witness Assistance-Dick Westergard

Recently, I had the occasion to represent a severely injured Plaintiff in a catastrophic injury case, arising out of an electrical shock caused by downed power lines during a storm.

Fortunately, I retained the services of Richard J. Westergard, Certified Consulting Meteorologist, and Shade Tree Meteorology, LLC, for the purpose of proving that the storm was a foreseeable event; that wind knocked down a tree onto the defendants' power lines; and that the time of the event was the time of the injury. I also needed to rule out that the Plaintiff was struck by lightning.

Mr. Westergard, scientifically and convincingly, gathered and presented evidence which traced the storm (and wind) across the region to the very point where the tree fell onto the power lines. He also pinpointed the time within minutes. He also pinpointed every lightning strike (its exact time and location) which occurred within miles of the event, during the timeframes at issue.


With Mr. Westergard's work, we were able to have the Defendants' concession that lightning was ruled out as a culprit and that the tree in question was, indeed, toppled by wind onto the power lines at a time within 2 or 3 minutes of the Plaintiff's electrical shock.

Mr. Westergard's work was so detailed and buttressed by objective data, that no one continued the dispute over his opinions. They were unassailable.

He is prompt, thorough, courteous, reasonably priced, and objective. If you have any question about the weather and its effects on your case, you cannot do better than to engage his services.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Frank J. Bruzzese, Esq.