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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write in support of Ancil Taylor, who we retained in two matters to assist in the defense of significant claims of coastal erosion. Among the major issues in those cases were the feasibility of various remediation plans and the costs associated with that work. Ancil demonstrated an impressive depth of knowledge on both issues that was unmatched by other expert witnesses in the cases.

Not only was Ancil's substantive knowledge notable, he brought other qualities to the engagements that made him a valuable asset to our trial team. One, Ancil displayed a talent for getting to the meat of the issue quickly. Two, he was organized and responsive – qualities that lawyers appreciate when cases are complicated and moving fast. Three, he displayed the intangible talents that make for an effective witness, he listened carefully to the questions in deposition, he used his confidence in the subject matter to stand fast on disputed issues, and he delivered his testimony such that it came across as sincere and informative. And finally, and equally as important, Ancil's demeanor and personality made him a pleasure to work with.

Because of these very positive experiences, I am not hesitant to recommend Ancil to other lawyers who are looking for a qualified expert and would be pleased to speak with them to provide a reference.

Sincerely,



R. Keith Jarrett

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