

Dear Adam and Barry Sheppard,

Once again, I would like to extend my deepest and most personal gratitude for your expert legal consul. When I had the misfortune of getting into this troublesome and threatening situation, your names were the first that came to my mind; not only because of the phenomenal work the two of you did on my last case (which ended, most favorably, in a verdict of not guilty), but also because I knew without reservation that I could depend on your hard work, expertise, and a level of personal dedication that I would not expect to find anywhere else.

Within an hour of my arrest, in a nauseatingly stressful and fearsome situation, I found a great deal of relief in receiving personal contact and advice from Adam. From that moment on, the both of you remained in attentive and vigilant contact, which was not only above and beyond what others would deem "necessary", but accommodating. Barry, I am grateful to you for meeting with me personally at your own home out of my convenience. Any other choice in legal representation would not have been as involved as the two of you, and it could be called sufficient; what I received was far above and beyond necessity and expectation.

Adam, for a second time you argued and negotiated my case on my court day with an articulate and nuanced knowledge of law and circumstance. You provided me with multiple options and tactical approaches to a complex and extremely difficult situation. You clearly explained to me the values and subtleties of my options, aided me in making my own choice, and gave me control in an overwhelming situation. In doing so, you provided me with so much more than advice and expertise; you gave me confidence, fair justice, and authority over my own destiny.

I could not be more pleased with the outcome. From my original charge of felony possession, I am incredibly relieved and very happy with my final sentencing of, what will ultimately amount to be, under two years of supervision with the most favorably negotiated terms. For a second time, the two of you have protected me from conviction.

For a second time you two have pulled me out of the fire, and for that I will *always* be grateful. Barry, when we met for our first discussion of my case I called you my hero and you humbly shrugged it off, and so I will once again thrust the title upon the both of you. It may seem to you like be a bit of undue fanfare, but to me it is a sincere expression of my gratitude. The two of you will always be my number one legal recommendation to anybody in need.

Thank you, again and always,