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Dear Potential Client:

If you are worried about paying a \$5000 flat fee for DUI defense please read this letter. I want to explain why you may not want the attorney with the biggest ad in the yellow pages directory. Simply put a practice that costs a lot less can charge its clients a lot less. Below I will set forth who I am, what my experience is, and why I think you may be interested in hiring me.

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I am 29 years-old and the sole member of Kleps Law Office, PLLC. My office is in the Crown Plaza building in downtown Bellingham. I operate with minimal overhead expense. One way I do this is I only work on those legal matters that I can handle as a sole practitioner. A second way is that I minimize my advertising expenses. My simple business model allows me to pass along lower costs to my clients.

My Experience

In 2005-2006 I handled about fifty misdemeanor criminal defense cases for the Whatcom County Public Defender's (PD's) Office. To accomplish my clients' goals I negotiated for reduced charges, deferred prosecutions, and I won several motions that resulted in the dismissal of cases.

Cost of Criminal Defense Attorneys

Through my work at the PD's office I saw many highly paid attorneys waiting in court, negotiating standard pleas and requesting continuances on behalf of their clients. Certainly, many of these clients were receiving excellent legal representation from very experienced, professional attorneys. On the other hand, were the client's over represented for these tasks? An attorney's reputation may help achieve a favorable negotiation with the prosecutor. An experienced trial attorney will likely argue more persuasively at trial. And the top-notch, highest paid DUI defense attorney has studied the subject to the most exact degree and is able to notice and pursue issues that other attorneys do not. If your case warrants paying more for legal representation then certainly hire such an attorney.

Alternatives

Alternatively, if your case involves standard facts and you want an attorney to help you through the process then you may be able to save yourself money. If you feel hesitant to put down a \$5000 flat fee on your credit card for a criminal defense attorney, please know you may have other options.

Free Consultation

Call me at (360) 650-1766 for a free consultation. I will tell you what legal services I can offer and for what charge. If you have a complex matter and would benefit from another attorney's more expensive representation I will tell you that too.

Sincerely,

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