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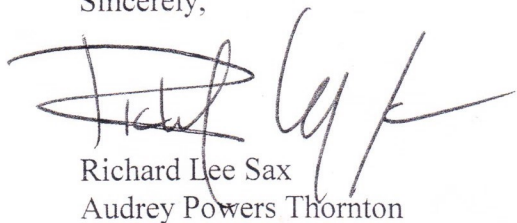
RE: Rick Hollifield v. Braun

Dear Rick,

We have come to the decision that we cannot continue our representation of you in the action filed against Richard Braun, M.D. and we will have to withdraw as your attorneys of record. One of the reasons for our withdrawal is the lack of an expert witness to testify to the negligence of Dr. Braun. We previously informed you that your current doctor had refused to testify as to the negligence of Dr. Braun, even though he had admitted that Dr. Braun was mistaken in his diagnosis. And although you have assured us that you were willing to find another expert to testify on your behalf, you have not produced one. Under these circumstances, and in light of the facts that were revealed at your deposition which weigh against the probability of your success in this action, we have to withdraw.

We suggest that you consult with the Lawyer Referral Service of the San Diego County Bar Association at (619) 231-8585, or the East County Lawyer Referral Service at (619) 588-1936 and we encourage you to continue with your worker's compensation claim. We will return your files to you and will give you a scheduling calendar of the upcoming dates in your case.

Sincerely,



Richard Lee Sax
Audrey Powers Thornton