

Dear Steve,

Sixteen years ago, in 1994, you represented our daughter, Jennifer [REDACTED], in a successful lawsuit against [REDACTED] Company. We are sad to inform you that our Jennifer passed away on November 28, 2010 as a result of a severe seizure related to her head injury.

As we face the final chapter in Jennifer's life, we feel compelled to extend to you one more time our sincere thanks for the work, commitment, and dedication you extended to our family in the handling of Jennifer's law suit all those years ago. We know that you gave 100% to make sure that every dollar possible came in Jennifer's direction. At the time of the settlement, in the halls of the [REDACTED] County Courthouse, you said, "I worked hard to get this settlement for Jennifer, make sure this money makes a difference in her life". We never forgot those words and we used them to explore every possible avenue of adventure, care, and attention to detail that we could imagine. One of the first things we did was to employ personal staff for Jennifer who would be responsible for her daily care, taking her out into the community, and providing her with as normal a life as possible. We purchased cars explicitly for Jenn's use so there was never a reason not to go and adventure with her. Because of the protection the Supplemental Needs Trust provided for Jenn's settlement assets, money was never an obstacle in giving her a full and meaningful life. She traveled to places like Bermuda and Puerto Rico, had experiences such as going to Broadway plays and Disney World, and did things such as go to weddings, baby showers, and family reunions in Kansas: unimaginable for a person with her level of injury. A New York Medicaid representative once wrote in an evaluation of Jennifer's care, "She lives the best life possible for a person with so severe a disability". We are forever grateful to you for the work you did to make such a difference in both Jenn's life and ours. To get a glimpse of the incredible life Jenn led, you can go to the website below and watch the video prepared by two of her one-on-one staff.

Sincerely,  
Barbara & Mark  
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