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Re: Judge Robert Draper

Dear Ms. Hunter:

I have been an attorney for 46 years and have had experiences with many judges. I recently tried a case before Judge Robert Draper in Department 78 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. I was very impressed with Judge Draper and believe him to be an excellent judge. He was fully engaged throughout the entire trial, let the attorneys put on their cases, was courteous and was engaging to witnesses. He asked probing questions during the trial and exhibited mental acuity.

I always respect judges who work with attorneys in terms of scheduling and timing but yet who are very serious when the case is called and is being tried before them. Judge Draper exhibited those characteristics in that he was very accommodating and agreed to work with the attorneys to make sure that scheduling issues were taken care of, but yet during the course of the trial he was fully in charge and respectful to counsel and all parties and witnesses.

Very truly yours,

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