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RE: DWI Expert Letter to Client

Dear :

You are charged with DWI, Driving While under the Influence. In New Jersey, Prosecutor is forbidden from accepting a plea bargain in a case. These cases are very difficult and the evidence rules and reported decisions usually permit the state to introduce records and certain reports. Sometimes if a defendant has an expert report and there are problems with the state's case, the prosecutor can amend a DWI to a lower charge if they cannot prove the case.

In addition to your attorney cross examining the state's witness, people charged with offenses will hire DWI experts to testify. These experts are often former state police scientists and troopers. They may be able to review the discovery. If there are additional errors in the state's case, sometimes they can prepare a written report for a fee of approximately four hundred dollars. These experts can also testify if there are problems with the state's case. They usually charge approximately nine hundred dollars to testify. Some prosecutors will allow the report into evidence. Other prosecutors require direct testimony. You would be responsible for the expert's costs up front.

Very truly yours,

KENNETH VERCAMMEN

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