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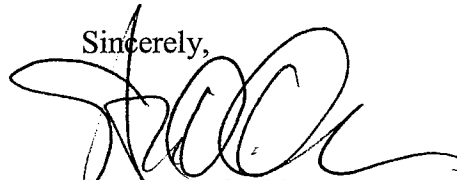
My name is Steven O. Grubbs. I have practiced civil litigation law for over ten years and have had the opportunity to utilize Mr. Bob Andrew as an expert witness in the field of Chemical and Process Engineering. I found Mr. Andrew to be prompt, objective and reasonable in my dealings with him. He is direct, to the point, and capable of being an advocate or an educator as circumstances require. Because his career has been as a salaried employee in the private sector, and does not perform litigation consultation full time, this enhances his credibility.

Mr. Andrew has asked for my comments on whether his private sector past would interfere with his ability to be impartial on matters affecting industries he has worked in, should be hired for a role at a governmental entity with jurisdiction over that industry. It is my experience that the ability to be impartial is most often demonstrated by those experienced in expert testimony, and with a track record in professional society activity.

As his resume shows, Mr. Andrew also has experience in expert reconstruction in major loss prevention cases, as well as a track record as a leader in the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum and before that in the Institute of Professional Engineers in New Zealand.

I highly recommend Mr. Andrew to anyone who may need his services, either in private practice, government service, as an engineering consultant or concerning matters involving civil litigation, as he is a top notch engineer.

Sincerely,



Steven O. Grubbs