

Niki Z. Schwartz

From: Andrew R. Berger [aberger@katzteller.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 9:30 AM
To: Niki Z. Schwartz
Subject: RE: The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati/JHSI Escrow Release

Niki,

Thank you again for all everything you did (including raising your voice in my direction, which I consider a badge of honor!) to get us find common ground. It's very difficult to agree on any transaction when the level of trust between the parties is so terribly low. Because everyone involved put so much trust in you, you were uniquely able to establish the trust needed to reach a final settlement. You should feel extremely proud of what you accomplished. I shudder to think of the havoc that would have been wreaked on our community had we not been able to do so, and as sad a commentary as it may be, I have serious doubts about whether we could have reached agreement without you. You truly made a difference, perhaps all the difference.

I will miss working with you, and I truly hope to have more opportunities to do so in the future.

Until then, know that you continue to have my utmost respect and admiration, and my sincerest and best regards,

Andy



From: Niki Z. Schwartz [mailto:nschwartz@sdlpa.com]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 12:17 PM
To: Hirschfeld, Michael A.
Cc: Splalter, David; Gire, Michael; Stromberg, Clifford D.; Schneider, Jeffrey G.; Andrew R. Berger; McCrate, Mitchell
Subject: RE: The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati/JHSI Escrow Release

My congratulations to all of you, and my thanks for all of your cooperation throughout. I know that each of you and your clients made many painful concessions you would rather not have made. But in the final analysis, I am firmly convinced that the settlement as a whole was in each of your clients' best interest, as well as in the best interest of the community. You are each to be commended for your skill, your exercise of professional responsibility, and your many courtesies shown to me throughout this long and difficult process.

Niki

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Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 11:03 AM