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Dear Counsel and Other Interested Persons:

This letter is intended to convince you that Bill Uhl is *the* man to go to if you ever need a forensic expert on off-road motorcycling. By off-road motorcycling I mean all aspects of the sport:

- The dynamics of riding a motorcycle off-road, including how to ride competently and safely in any given situation.
- Ergonomics considerations relevant to off-road motorcycle riding.
- Human factors relating to off-road motorcycling, including the human factors/ergonomics-interface between the motorcycle, the rider and the environment.
- The ways in which motorcycles operate when ridden off-road.
- The various types of off-road motorcycling – everything from motocross racing to leisure trail riding.
- The various types of off-road motorcycles, from full-on racing bikes to street-oriented dual-sport motorcycles.
- The various types of terrain for off-road motorcycling, such as hills, loamy soil, hard-pack dirt, muddy conditions, asphalt, rocks, singletrack trails, dual track/Jeep trails, open desert, tight forest trails, sand dunes, dry lake beds – you name it.
- Management of public and private off-road motorcycling areas.
- What constitutes – and how to design and build – safe trails and other riding areas for motorcycles.

I have been a lawyer for nearly 30 years and have dealt with hundreds of experts, whether my own or those retained by my opponents. They have given expert opinions on a wide variety of subject areas, including, to name a few, human factors, medicine, construction, product design, psychology, handwriting analysis, personnel procedures and, of course, off-road motorcycling.

Of all these areas, I have never met a better expert. And of all these areas, off-road motorcycling is the only one in which I myself am an expert. I was an active off-road racer for many years before law school and during my first few years of practicing and have closely followed the sport ever since then. In short, I know a thing or two about the sport, and I can state unequivocally that Bill Uhl knows his stuff. After all, he *is* an inductee of the American Motorcyclist International Hall of Fame. It doesn't get any more prestigious than that when it comes to all things motorcycling in the United States.

But Bill has a lot more going for him than knowledge and prestige. I have never worked with an expert more dedicated and passionate about a case than Bill. And he's blatantly honest. He's also very thoughtful and accommodating, and jurors apparently latch on to Bill's honest demeanor; you just know he's being straight with you.

The bottom line: Bill is highly experienced and knowledgeable in his area of expertise, he is a pleasure to work with, and he makes a great impression on jurors, judges and opposing counsel alike. If I ever need another off-road motorcycling expert, I will have absolutely no question whom to call. You can't go wrong with Bill Uhl.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Steven R. Rhoads