

United States District Court
Eastern District of Louisiana
500 Camp Street
New Orleans 70130

Chambers of

District Judge

February 19, 1987

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I was disappointed to learn recently that Brian P. Berson plans to leave New Orleans for a career elsewhere.

In my three and a half years on the Bench, I can say unreservedly that Brian Berson is one of the top five lawyers who has appeared in my Court; literally hundreds of lawyers have appeared before me. Simply put, Brian is good. He is indefatigable in the effort he puts forth for clients, dogged in pursuit of the principles he urges but courteous in the manner he does so, and sensitive but firm to the needs of his clients. Brian writes well, speaks and argues well, is quick-witted and a quick thinker, and he blends a keenly practical understanding of the dynamics of litigation with scholarship for doctrine. He will make a fine lawyer wherever he goes, and I only wish we could convince him not to leave here.

Sincerely,

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