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Dear Karl:

I want to thank you with the following statement which you may share with others if you like:

As an attorney in practice 32 years but unfamiliar with immigration law, I was asked to help someone whose public defender had let him plead guilty to a deportable offense when it wasn't necessary.

I needed to find a good immigration lawyer and picked Karl Krooth. Karl showed great poise in seeking post-conviction relief and saved the day with his persuasive points and authorities, compelling oral argument, and working knowledge of state court criminal procedure.

As a former prosecutor for the State Attorney General's Office and again for Alameda County from 1972 to 1978, who didn't know Mr. Krooth before this case, I feel Karl not only did everything right, honestly, fairly and with great skill, but also WE WON.

Karl's the man if you need to seek post-conviction relief.

Very truly yours,

David Hicks