

MICHAEL LA FEVER *
PRESIDENT
EXTENSION 3105

JEFFREY W. MARQUART *
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
EXTENSION 3123

ROBERT J. MARTIN *
VICE PRESIDENT
ADVANCED TRAINING
MOSAIC® THREAT ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS
EXTENSION 3504

JOSHUA A. DESSALINES *
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
PROTECTIVE SECURITY DIVISION
EXTENSION 3240

GAVIN DE BECKER
& ASSOCIATES

11684 VENTURA BOULEVARD, #440
STUDIO CITY, CA 91604

(818) 505-0177

FAX: (818) 506-0426

www.gavindebecker.com

GOVERNMENT LIAISON OFFICE
EXTENSION 3267

MR. DE BECKER'S
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF
EXTENSION 3110

ELLEN PRYSTAJKO *
CO-DIRECTOR OF THREAT
ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT
EXTENSION 3172

DAVID L. FALCONER *
CO-DIRECTOR OF THREAT
ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT
EXTENSION 3172

BUREAU OF SECURITY AND
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES
LICENSE #'S PPO 14469, PI 20607

* MANAGING PRINCIPAL IN THE FIRM

April 30, 2004

VIA US MAIL

Whirlaway Group, LLC
Linda M. Watson
Post Office Box 807
Charlton, MA 01507-0807

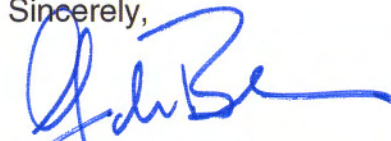
Re: Linda Watson

To Whom It May Concern:

Linda Watson recently attended my firm's Advanced Threat Assessment and Management Academy at the UCLA Conference Center in California. This event brought together professionals from a number of diverse fields to explore issues related to managing violently inclined situations and the fear that accompanies them. Representatives from State and Federal agencies, industry, and law enforcement addressed advanced strategies for managing the high-stakes challenges Americans are facing.

We had several round-table discussions on very difficult cases (angry ex-employees, stalkers, threateners), and we paused at various decision-points to explore the benefits and consequences of each management option. I'm writing to let you know that Linda Watson brought creativity, experience and innovation to our thinking on these topics. Linda showed caring and caution in approaching these tough situations. You likely already know this; I just wanted to say that I saw it first hand.

Sincerely,



Gavin de Becker

CONFIDENTIAL