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To Whom It May Concern:

Over the past forty years, our family has seen Diamond Gasoline grow into a strong chain of convenience stores. During that growth, we have looked to professionals for advice in planning for our future within the business and outside of this industry. In that search, we have found that banks, accountants, attorneys and other respected financial professionals gave us advice from their perspective alone, rarely ever coordinating with all of the pieces of our financial world. Invariably, it seems that most of the advice we get from financial advisors gives us a mixed picture that is often based on the degree to which they are compensated.

In November of 2005, we met with Scott Miller and Ethan Dawe of Castle Consultants. We went into this first meeting wondering if Castle Consultants would be just another layer of financial advice to go with what we were already receiving. Throughout that meeting, we felt that we were truly being listened to for our goals and needs. There were no up front costs for Castle to look at our current situation and make preliminary suggestions as to where we could improve. What we found in that meeting with Scott and Ethan was exactly what we have been looking for. Since that first meeting, they have worked with us to create strategies that fit our individual, family and business needs.

Castle has been able to provide us a plan that creates a family trust that will live on throughout future generations of our family, protected from creditors, divorce, unforeseen tragedies etc. We have gotten our Wills in place for each member of the family and their individual families as well as create exit strategies in the event of a premature death. Castle has shown us a tremendous plan to reduce our corporate taxes each year. We have never been offered or even suggested a plan such as this from our team of advisors. Our family business and family individually has been able to participate in some exciting real estate development opportunities through Scott and Ethan that have been very rewarding financially.

Above all, we have been most pleased with how accessible Scott and Ethan are and how genuinely concerned they are about providing us with expert advising. No matter how elementary or complex the question, Scott and Ethan have been only a phone call away. They have worked with our current team of advisors, not replacing them, to help us meet our financial and family goals. We have never felt any pressure to 'sign here' or purchase a financial product that we did not feel was in the best interest of our family.

In conclusion, our family would recommend Scott and Ethan without reservation. Castle Consultants offers a total package of financial advising. Wills and Trusts, strategies to reduce taxes, exit strategies for qualified plans such as 401k's, Roth's etc, Castle Consultants has provided us with complete financial services. If I can be a source of additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tommy White  
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