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Dear Client,

Recently, during his speech to Congress on healthcare reform, President Obama announced that he was open to studying whether medical malpractice reform is needed. We strongly feel that the medical malpractice system does not need to be reformed because any change might limit patients' legal rights to receive fair compensation if they are injured or killed as a result of a medical wrongdoing. The central issues in the healthcare debate are how to reduce the cost of healthcare in America and make it accessible to everyone. Medical malpractice reform would not solve these issues; it would only limit the rights of victims of medical mistakes.

We have represented hundreds of victims of medical negligence, and have seen the devastating effects that medical mistakes can have upon a person or an entire family. Congress must shift the focus of the debate to put patients first and reduce preventable medical errors. The Institute of Medicine estimates that 98,000 people are killed each year by preventable medical errors. The American Association of Justice notes that these losses are equivalent to *two 737 airplanes crashing every day for an entire year*. We would not blame the passengers for these disasters, nor should we place the blame or further insult on victims of medical malpractice. We are determined to see that lawmakers concentrate on improving the healthcare system and reducing the incidence of medical malpractice instead of stripping people of their constitutional right to seek fair compensation when they have been affected by a medical error.

In order to protect yourself and your loved ones in the future, it is important to act now. We have enclosed an informational sheet that outlines the key arguments against tort reform. We urge you to read over the information and call your U.S. Representative and Senators to *say no to medical malpractice reform measures that would limit the legal rights of patients*. You may also visit the People over Profits website, [www.peopleoverprofits.org](http://www.peopleoverprofits.org), to e-mail lawmakers directly.

The legal process is long and complex. Throughout this process, we constantly work to bring justice to you and hold all wrongdoers accountable. We are committed to achieving the best possible results for you in the shortest amount of time, while ensuring that justice is served and you are fairly compensated.

Please call or e-mail us anytime with questions.

Very truly yours,  
LEVIN & PERCONTI

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is for Steven M. Levin and the second is for John J. Perconti.

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