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RE: Client: Jane Doe

I attended the psych/neurological evaluation today, for your client Jane Doe with Dr. John Smith. The appointment was scheduled for 3:30 pm at the office located at 123 Broadway, Anytown, NY 00000. The Building seemed to be under heavy renovation, there was no door man nor were there clear markings. Ms. Doe and I arrived in the lobby at 3:18pm. At 3:27 pm Dr. Smith came out to ask Ms. Doe if she was pressed for time as he was running fifteen minutes late. Jane was perturbed but was not contentious. The doctor came out again at 3:33 and called us in, once seated Dr. Smith began his questioning.

How old are you? 28

Are you married or single? Single

Do you have children? No

At this time are you working? No

Are you presently in school? No

How far along did you get in school? Some college

What kind of work did you do? I'm a photographer.

How long have you been a photographer? About 2 years.

Who do you work for? I'm a freelance photographer

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And you haven't been back since the accident? I went back once at the request of my boss.

Dr. Smith then asked her to briefly describe when and how the accident happened. She obliged, briefly describing the assault herein.

Do you think the worker meant to hurt you? No.

Were you knocked unconscious? Yes, there were a few moments where I blacked out.

And you went directly to a hospital? Yes, an emergency room.

And you have sutures? Yes, both above and beneath the surface.

And you're going to a plastic surgeon? Yes

Will they be able to alter the scar significantly? They've told me that it would be more along the lines of fading it.

So there will always be a scar? Because it's such a difficult area to operate on.

Do you have any siblings? I'm the youngest of three girls.

Do you keep in contact with your sisters? Not really

At the time of the incident were you dating? Kind of an on and off thing.

A man or a woman? A man

Do you still see him? No

Are you seeing anyone else? No

Do you go out socially? With friends maybe? No

In addition to what was done in the area of the scar, was there any other surgery? Like in the jaw or teeth?
No

Is there pain? No...but I have a permanent pulling sensation in the area of the scar.

Are you seeing a psychiatrist? Yes.

For how long? 3 months

Were you seeing a psychiatrist prior to the incident? No

Have you ever tried to harm yourself? No.

Do you live by yourself or with family? I've been staying with a friend

Female friend? Yes

So it's uncomfortable for you to go out in public? (Ms. Doe was wearing a flesh colored adhesive bandage over her scar and Dr. Smith was asking the question while motioning to the bandage) Yeah it's a little difficult.

Have people made comments about it? Oh yeah...all the time

What do they say? Most times it's something like: "who won the fight?"

So you don't like to be in crowds etc? No, I feel like I'm at everyone's elbow height and I find myself being mindful of their movements towards my face in fear of it opening again.

How are you sleeping? I get about four to five hours every night.

Have you had any other serious injuries? No

With respect to your injury, how do you feel it has affected you and your life with relatives and friends? When it comes to my parents it's difficult because I'm the youngest and I wasn't supposed to leave home. With friends I just feel awkward, I just feel like I'm starting from lower ground.

At this point (4:04pm) the doctor explained that he had no more questions regarding the history of the incident and its effects. The remainder of the appointment would be neurological testing first with a few questions then a few written tests.

What did you have for breakfast today? Nothing

What about for dinner last night? I had pizza.

How much is eight times eight? 64

There were several spelling questions in which the word had to be spelled forward and backward, Jane did so with no problems.

She was asked to count from one to twenty and back to one and she did so.

Ms. Doe was then given a pen and a series of pages, with different tests. In the first she was instructed to match colors to words, in the second she was asked to draw a line from the number to its matching letter, for instance one to A, two to B and so on. The last sheet was a series of lines and she was told to simply draw a line through every line. She performed all tasks requested of her without error.

At 4:26pm Dr. Smith performed several hand gestures and asked that Jane repeat them and she did without issue.

The evaluation ended at 4:31pm

Dr. Smith wished her well and escorted us to the elevator and I then saw her to a car where her friend was waiting for her.