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FORREST B. WEINBERG—A REMEMBRANCE

Lawrence E. Oscar*

Working with Forrest was a great privilege. Each assignment was an educational adventure, not only because Forrest was a superb lawyer, but because Forrest was a person who truly cared.

In all of his representations, Forrest showed concern for his clients, for achieving a just result, and for conveying the lessons of a case to the younger lawyers who assisted him. I was very fortunate to be one of those younger lawyers.

Forrest not only taught by example, but also in a fashion that demonstrated his confidence in those with whom he worked. Although Forrest knew so much about so many different areas of the law, he allowed you to learn from him without making you feel inferior or ignorant. This skill was just an outgrowth of his caring personality.

Forrest extended himself outside the office to the younger lawyers. He and Sally, his wife, frequently hosted cocktail or dinner parties and included younger lawyers. Forrest took great pleasure in sharing his friendships from the various aspects of his life.

Back at the office, it was clear that Forrest was a proud father and husband. Forrest would often relate stories of his wife's business and community achievements, his daughter's dancing, his son's research, and his second daughter's business ventures.

It was always fun to be called to Forrest's office. The office was filled with unique antiques and collectibles acquired with Sally's guidance. Each item represented a story that Forrest would gladly expand from a thirty-second comment into a fifteen minute discussion with only a slight nudge.

One of Forrest's greatest gifts was his ability to engage people, to put them at ease, and to employ humor to relieve an otherwise tense situation. Forrest used his remarkable people skills to achieve many exceptional results as a lawyer, member of the community, and with his terrific family. Perhaps this was Forrest's finest lesson. I will miss Forrest, but will remember him and his many lessons.

All who knew Forrest gained from his lessons. As the lessons are passed on by myself and others, Forrest will remain alive in our thoughts and memories.

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