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Charles Jones  
CFO  
Fictious, Inc.  
456 Executive Drive  
Anytown, CT 06777

Dear Charles Jones:

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As a long-time admirer of the outstanding work that your organization has done in the market, I particularly enjoyed having the opportunity to join how your company functions from the inside. As you indicated during our meeting, your organization has grown to a point where it needs to dramatically enhance its accounting function so that it can continue to function effectively.

This correspondence outlines the complete scope of work you requested, including objectives, procedures, identification of responsibilities, and estimated fees.

**OBJECTIVE**  
Implement the Model 60 accounting system on the network. Install the Model 60 software, including implementation and setup, training, conversion assistance, and post-conversion support of the library master, general ledger, accounts payable, and import master modules. Provide professional assistance related to this new system and coordinate the bridge to and from the Wile Research and Coyot, Ltd. software. Success of this project is dependent not only on the software, but also on your personnel's skill, effort, and willingness to work as a cohesive team.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- 1. Procedures**
  - a. Assist in planning implementation of the Model 60 accounting system.
  - b. Recommend steps required to successfully install the new system and assist in assembling setup information and accounting data used in the implementation process.
  - c. Establish specifications for the bridge from the Wile Research software to capture cash receipt information. (Note: Wile Research software has a "general ledger distribution" file that contains information that can be bridged in detail or summary format. The interface (import file) will be written by Wile Research staff.)
  - d. Establish specifications for the bridge from the Coyot, Ltd. software to bridge payment schedules for grants issued.

Wile Research will provide the information into the Model 60 software.

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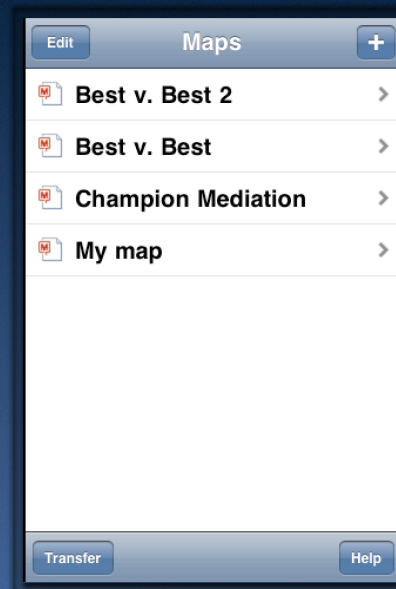
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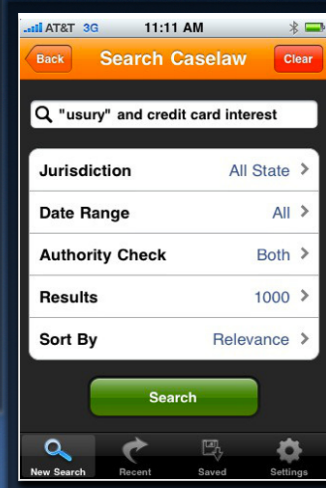
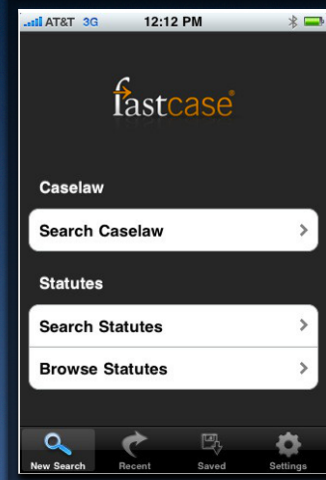
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Plaintiff carries initial burden of proof.

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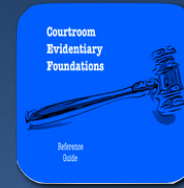


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The following are not excluded by the hearsay rule, even though the declarant is available as a witness:

(1) Present sense impression. A statement describing or explaining an event or condition made while the declarant was perceiving the event or condition, or immediately thereafter.

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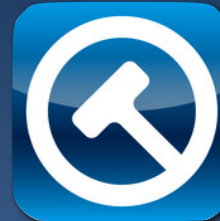


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Your honor, I object.  
Counsel is bolstering the witness by offering evidence of the witness's [character for truthfulness in violation of the rules] [prior consistent statement in violation of Civil or Criminal rules].

### Explanation:

It is improper to "bolster" a witness's credibility before it has been attacked.

Objections to Admissi...

## Best Evidence

Your honor, I object. The evidence is not the best evidence, as required by the rules of evidence.

### Explanation:

To prove the content of a writing, recording, or photograph, the original writing, recording, or photograph is required, except as otherwise



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02 right?  
03 A. Yes.  
04 Q. Okay. Did you guys communicate via email  
05 regarding this matter prior to the filing of the  
06 lawsuit?  
07 A. With each other or with you?  
08 Q. Correct. Each other?  
09 A. I think that was in your request for  
10 production I couldn't find anything.  
11 Q. When you say you couldn't find anything, what  
12 steps did you take to look for it?  
13 A. I asked for everyone to try to find any emails  
14 that were in reference to Richard & Cranium.  
15 Q. In reference to Richard & Cranium, that was  
16 it? I'm just asking you.  
17 A. We have no other matters with you, so if it  
18 comes up, if it is found it's regarding this matter, so  
19 yeah. That's the most wide search that you can do.  
20 Q. So there is no emails where you are giving  
21 instructions to then saying make the bill out to Richard  
22 & Cranium?  
23 A. Where I am giving instructions?  
24 Q. You are giving it, yeah any instructions  
25 relating to this matter, relating to the invoice and to

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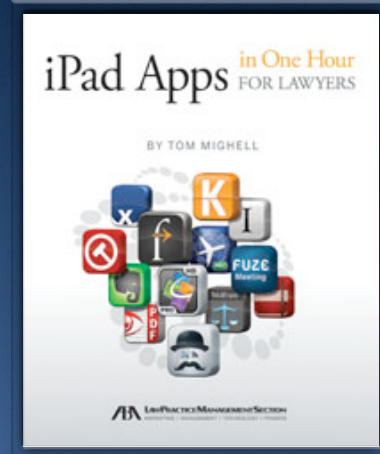


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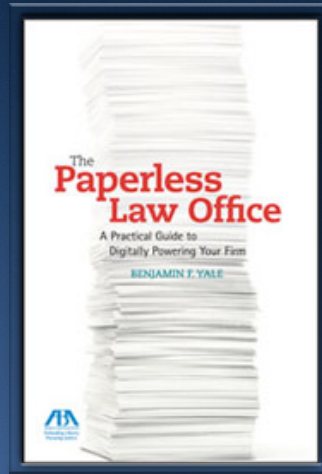
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