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Today the court granted our motion to summarily dismiss the legally and factually baseless lawsuit filed by Okorie Okorochoa. We feel that this decision and our victory today validates our position that neither I nor any person in my law firm, Allred, Maroko & Goldberg, interfered with the attorney-client relationship that our client Mr. Truesdale previously had with Mr. Okorochoa.

In support of our successful motion to dismiss this lawsuit, our client filed a declaration under oath affirming that he contacted my law offices because he was unhappy with the legal services he was receiving from Mr. Okorochoa and wanted to substitute our law firm as his new attorneys.

Mr. Okorochoa's contention that we solicited Mr. Truesdale is untrue and the court found that Mr. Okorochoa has no evidence to the contrary. As the court stated in its tentative ruling "Okorochoa relies on a version of events that is completely unsupported by admissible evidence. Okorochoa has not produced - and apparently cannot produce - admissible evidence that would demonstrate a probability of prevailing on the merits."

I have been practicing law with my partners for more than 36 years and

neither I nor any member of my law firm have ever solicited anyone as a client. All of our clients come to our office by either contacting us directly themselves or by referrals from their friends, from other attorneys, or from our past or current clients.

I have always said that Mr. Okorocho's public allegations that I solicited Mr. Truesdale were false, defamatory and shameful. I feel that the court's decision today completely vindicates us.

I have been a strong advocate in my legal representation of the thousands of clients that my law firm and I have proudly represented. We have won countless victories for them and hundreds of millions of dollars while enjoying a sterling reputation for ethical conduct and integrity. We will continue to fight hard for our client's rights and take all legal steps that we believe are necessary and appropriate to protect our reputation from false and defamatory statements.

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