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Dear Client:

And so after more than 50 years of practicing law and after much thought, careful consideration, and the urging of my family I have decided to retire from the practice of law. However, my decision was made easier by the fact that I'm fortunate to have two exceptionally gifted, knowledgeable and capable attorneys ready to take over my law practice. Both are experienced in the areas of law my firm has concentrated in. Michael Otte, who has been with me for 7 years, is a very talented and extremely knowledgeable attorney. Over the years he has treated all of our firm's clients' matters with professionalism and efficiency. Michael has helped grow our practice to include elder law and Medicaid services, in addition to handling clients' estate planning needs, trust and estate administration, litigation, probate, guardianship and real estate matters. Based on my time working alongside of Michael, I am certain that you can trust him to provide competent legal representation to you and to all of our clients. He is someone you can trust when you need help and don't know where to turn. In addition to Michael, a new attorney, Izabela Czajkowska, will be joining the practice. Izabela is a passionate, experienced and superb attorney who earned the additional distinction of Illinois Super Lawyers – Rising Star (2014-2017) from her peers in the legal community. She is experienced in matters involving sophisticated estate planning, estate and trust administration and litigation, guardianship and corporate and real estate transactions. Izabela is also a viable addition to the firm because she is a certified public accountant (CPA) and will be able to assist clients with income and estate tax return preparation and planning. As an additional benefit Izabela is fluent in Polish and is looking forward to advising and providing legal assistance to all of our Polish speaking clients.

Your files and any funds held on your behalf in our escrow account will continue to be maintained and cared for at our current location in accordance with our agreement, but will be transferred to the firm of Otte & Czajkowska LLC, unless you instruct us otherwise, or if you request that we return your files as well as any funds held in our escrow account. If I am currently representing you in a matter, Michael and Izabela will in my stead take over as your attorneys. However, please note that you have the option to retain other counsel to represent you, but both Michael and Izabela are experienced advocates who I know will represent our clients zealously, while vigorously protecting the interests of them in a responsible manner. I feel it has been worth the wait to retire until I found a team that I have the confidence in to carry on the commitment that the law firm of Chester M. Przybylo and Associates, Attorneys at Law has had to providing excellent legal services to our clients.

I also want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for being such a valued client and for allowing me to represent you in all of your legal matters. I look forward to retirement but I suspect I will miss the challenge of helping clients such as yourself. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to facilitate the transition and if I can answer any question.

With warm regards,

Chester M. Przybylo Attorney at Law

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