

PBA Mailbag

The Strength of a Man

The strength of a man isn't seen in the width of his shoulders.

It's seen in the width of his arms that circle you.

The strength of a man isn't in the deep tone of his voice.

It's in the gentle words he whispers.

The strength of a man isn't how many buddies he has.

It's how good a buddy he is with his kids.

The strength of a man isn't in how respected he is at work.

It's in how respected he is at home.

The strength of a man isn't in how hard he hits.

It's in how tender he touches.

The strength of a man isn't in the hair on his chest.

It's in his heart... that lies within his chest.

The strength of a man isn't how many women he's loved.

It's in how he can be true to one woman.

The strength of a man isn't in the weight he can lift. It's in the burdens he can carry.

~Author Unknown

October 28, 2006

300 East Brevard Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Attention: Mr. David Murrell and Mr. John Rivera

This letter is intended to inform you all of the manner in which Mr. Hal Johnson, General Counsel, handled my appeal case for in-line-of-duty benefits.

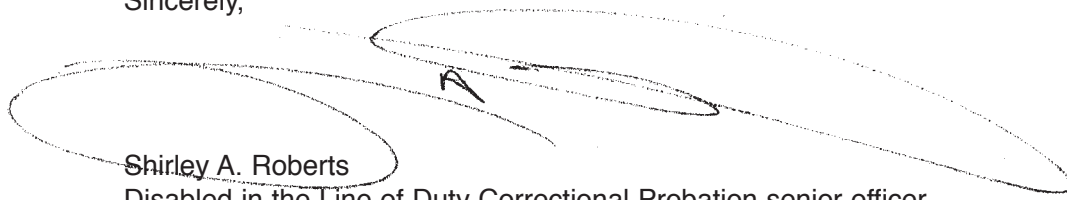
Due to me having so many legal matters, which involved my injuries, I had to retain several attorneys. Mr. Johnson's job knowledge, professionalism, work ethic, integrity, job pride, punctuality, and compassion came second to no attorneys I have worked with as a probation officer in Jacksonville nor the attorneys I retained to handle other cases for me.

To name a few of the many tasks performed by Mr. Johnson, he drove all the way from Tallahassee to meet with me here in Jacksonville. He always returned my phone calls in a timely manner, kept me updated on all depositions and the status of my case as they occurred. Due to my medical condition, my perception at the time was distorted. Mr. Johnson was very patient with me and repeated the information regarding my case until I understood. There were times I wanted to give up and throw in the towel. Again, Mr. Johnson was there to encourage me to hold on and to keep fighting.

There are no words to express my sincere gratitude for you all having such a great attorney on board like Mr. Johnson. My doctor complemented Mr. Johnson in the handling of my case. I am of the opinion Mr. Hal Johnson is truly one of the Florida Police Benevolent Association's greatest voices. I am proud to be a member of such a great organization.

Lastly, it must be noted, I thank God for the hard work you all put in daily. You are truly the voice of law enforcement officers. Every law enforcement officer in Florida should be a member of the Florida PBA. Currently I am reaping the in-line-of-duty benefits I deserve as a result of the representation of this great organization. If any type of appreciation can be given on behalf of Mr. Hal Johnson, please find it in your hearts to do so.

Sincerely,



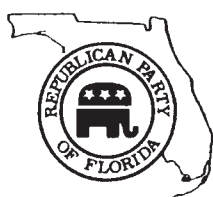
Shirley A. Roberts
Disabled in the Line of Duty Correctional Probation senior officer

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Chief of Staff
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JOHN,
CONGRATS ON THE NEW APPOINTMENT!
DAVE MURRELL AND THE REST OF THE
CREW DO A GREAT JOB. FOR THE
PBA. CALL IF I CAN HELP W/
ANYTHING!
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From: CROCIDILE2000@aol.com
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Subject: Re: E-PBA Physical Fitness Program Update 03/02/2007

GOOD JOB AGAIN PBA! BEEN A MEMBER FOR 15 YEARS/BEST 15 YEARS OF MONEY EVER SPENT.

SGT T. ADAMS