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Good Afternoon,

My name is Joanna Gonzalez and I would like to express gratitude for the service I received using an LLLT. I feel that this program is not only necessary, but so very beneficial. My only regret is that I did not know about the program/licensure sooner.

- What type of services did I receive from an LLLT? I received assistance for a
 Divorce Order Enforcement. My Ex-husband did not want to sign a Quit Claim
 Deed, which led to needing to have a designated attorney to sign in his place. It
 was also requested for legal fees to be paid and we were successful in that, as
 well
- How did the LLLT impact your case? I was able to get the Quit Claim Deed signed and sell my home and avoid a foreclosure.
- Did the LLLT improve my understanding of your case and give you a better outcome? The LLLT gave me a very good understanding of my case and what avenues I should take to get the outcome I wanted. It really was priceless! My LLLT explained that by going the Divorce Enforcement route, it would be a lot faster than going the Contempt of Court route. Which was what I needed, a fast outcome. MyLLLT also explained the different documents I would need, i.e. Tax affidavit and Quit Claim Deed form
- Why did I choose a LLLT? I couldn't really afford an attorney and the LLLT was able to explain the details of the case with me. I knew what was going on every step of the way.
- Before actually finding my LLLT, I called several law offices, where they referred me to a board of attorneys. Most of them said they already had a heavy caseload, and a few asked for a retainer of \$3,000 or more. I couldn't afford it. I had to pay for the initial

- consultations and spent about \$600 and did not get an attorney. I was very stressed out.
- This just one of my cases with an LLLT, I have actually had two cases, one in which I am currently working on. The LLLT's are very informative and helpful. Most do not require a huge retainer or paid consultation. I am very grateful for this program, and believe more people should be aware of their services. I wish I would have known about it earlier. I was referred by a paralegal, and I am extremely happy with the service.

V/R Joanna Gonzalez