

* Note: RJ Conference convened 10/2/2011 as alternative to adjudication - offender met conditions - charges were dismissed...

Dear Chris,

Thank you so much for facilitating the restorative justice meeting. It really meant a lot to me how much care you put into organizing the whole thing, and then the grace with which you facilitated it. I know that it was a very intense meeting, and I had a role in that, but you were very professional and respectful throughout. I definitely did my fair share of interrupting and talking out of turn, and I appreciate that sometimes you let me get out my feelings.

Overall, I thought it was a success. It happened more or less the way I imagined that it would. What was so satisfying to me was not to feel that their apologies were real and sincere, but rather to just experience their responses and put closure to the whole thing. I feel as though I have a good handle on my own thoughts and feelings now and that is a good place to start putting this behind me. Thanks again for all of your help. I really appreciate it.

Take care,

Emily