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THE RIGHT PATH

CHRISTMAS 2023

At times I feel a bit guilty about having a job that I absolutely love. Looking back on my life, I did not realize in past moments of darkness that I was being prepared for my current career. For example, the way that I "unlucked" into getting a job as a claims adjuster at Progressive Insurance right out of college was, at the time, a "fluke" and happened with a series of bizarre coincidences. The way that I was promoted to the -"litigation team" was, in retrospect, divine guidance. The unique reasons how I wound up on the CATastrophic tractor-trailer crash team with Progressive, being called out for crashes at 2:30 a.m. on the interstate, and learning how some trucking companies would allow their drivers to be unsafe and turn a blind eye to logbook trickery. Even though at times I absolutely despised my job back then, I am grateful for the path put before me.



I have used all of that valuable, insider knowledge to my current clients' benefit. I learned particularly well how insurance companies evaluate claims, what makes them tick... and what makes them sweat.



I hated some of it while undergoing it at the time, but it was the absolute best training that I could have had for what was to come... Working for people, and not insurance companies, as their lawyer. Some people scoff at my 30,000-foot divine intervention outlook, but there have been too many events that lined up for this all to simply be a coincidence. I believe it is a divinely steered path.

I am thankful for the thousands of relationships I have developed through my work. My clients are not just clients. We go through a lot together, and that gives us a special bond. Sometimes the pain of my clients' losses they endure is overwhelming. Sometimes I don't deal with it well. I had one case a few years ago, involving horrific injuries to a young girl the same age as my daughter. I had to have one of my other attorneys assist me greatly because the pain I felt for that young girl and the catastrophic changes in her life overwhelmed me to the point of tears and nightmares every time I worked on her case. That young lady could have been my daughter. Our quest for justice was just as strong as it would have been for my own sweet girl.

I know for many it is a year of firsts: the first Christmas for your grandbaby, your first Christmas as a couple, or the first and loneliest Christmas after losing the most important person in your life. Wherever you are in your path, I hope you have the Merriest Christmas you have ever had. God bless you all.

Peace,

John

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the

right paths."

PROVERBS 3:6



The Easiest Holiday Treat

NO BAKE OREO TRUFFLES

Ingredients

- 1 Package of Oreos (Any Flavor, Double Stuffed Also Works)
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese (Softened)
- 12 oz. Semisweet Chocolate
- 6 oz. White Melting Chocolate (Topping)

Directions

- 1. Put your Oreos in a food processor and blend until you have a fine crumb
- 2. Add your softened cream cheese and combine to form a sticky dough.
- 3. Roll your dough into 1-inch balls and set aside on a baking sheet or plate. Freeze your dough balls for 30 minutes or more.
- 4. Place the semisweet chocolate in a small microwave-safe bowl and melt according to the package.
- 5. Cover a baking sheet with parchment or wax paper. Remove the dough balls from the freezer and drop them into the melted chocolate one at a time.
- 6. Once you have dipped them all, refrigerate for at least 10 minutes.
- 7. To decorate the top, melt your white melting chocolate according to the package directions. Remove your truffles from the refrigerator. Dip a fork into the melted chocolate and drizzle it over the truffles. To set, refrigerate for another 10 minutes.



I was expecting a "long hard road". That is not the case with this team. Lincoln and Cassi were my primary contacts with my case and they could not have done a better job! They were prompt, easily accessible, if I had questions, they had the ability to address any, and all concerns and questions I had. I anticipate my situation dragging out for months on end but, that was not the case. They were on top of absolutely everything! Hopefully I will never need legal representation again but, if I do, they will absolutely be the first I call. Lincoln and Cassi, sincerely, I can not thank you enough for everything. I truly appreciate the both of you being so informative and available. Your hard work is recognized and appreciated.

-J. Parham



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