

3 May 2021

Re: Letter of Reference for Susan Seahorn

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a lawyer, a retired Senior Resident Superior Judge for Judicial District 15B with over 15 years of experience and a former District Attorney with over 26 years of experience as a prosecutor. Having tried over 300 jury trials as a prosecutor and presided over hundreds of criminal trials as a judge, I have known Susan Seahorn for over 20 years. I am very familiar with Susan Seahorn as a former Public Defender and I also consider her a friend.


I tried at least one sexual assault case against Susan Seahorn as a prosecutor which she won for her client. I have also presided over several motion hearings and sexual assault and child abuse trials in which Susan was representing the Defendant. She knows the law, she anticipates the potential issues, she knows the experts in the region and she prepares extremely well. Susan has extraordinary talent as a lawyer specializing in sexual assault and child abuse cases. In fact, she won more often than she lost in those hearings and trials.

As a judge, I have served in over 30 counties in North Carolina. In a single year, I presided over 10 sexual assault and child abuse trials in Wake County. I have also presided over sexual assault and child abuse cases in Mecklenburg, Henderson, New Hanover and other counties. I consider Susan Seahorn to be the best trial lawyer for these cases I have seen anywhere in North Carolina as a superior court judge. She is an expert in these cases and an excellent resource for anyone preparing for a motion hearing or a trial involving sexual assault or child abuse charges.

Without the slightest hesitation or reservation, I highly recommend Susan Seahorn as a trial lawyer to anyone seeking counsel in sexual assault and child abuse cases. I also highly recommend Susan as an expert and a resource to anyone defending such cases or seeking a speaker or teacher for continuing legal education.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Carl R. Fox

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge (Ret.)
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