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To Whom It May Concern:

After taking a Kaplan course to prepare for my first LSAT exam I scored a 146. I decided to wait until after my final semester of college to retake the test again. Following graduation I met one on one twice a week with a Kaplan tutor to prepare for the September 2014 exam. This time my score went down even further to a 142. I was very upset and decided to give up on the LSAT and go back to school to pursue a different career path.

After going back to school for six months and realizing that I wanted to give the LSAT one last chance I was referred to IHL where Jonathan works. Two friends of mine who attended George Washington School of law and Fordham had previously recommended the institution to me and so I thought I would give it a shot. When I came in for my diagnostic my score was a 143. With the exam only a little over two months away I knew that I had a lot of work to do.

On the first day Jonathan gave me an overview of his curriculum and handed me the materials that I would need to prepare. The first part of the test we reviewed was the logic games section. This was a section that I was terrified of in the past. I never really fully understood how exactly Kaplan taught the section. Jonathan taught me to slow down and gave me an entirely new approach to the games. At first the new method seemed odd and I worried about slowing down. But after about two weeks I could not believe the difference. I started to see my logic games score climb dramatically and never looked back the old Kaplan methodology again.

After we covered games for about the first two to three weeks, we moved on to reviewing Logical Reasoning and Reading comprehension. In the past I was almost completely clueless on how to go about the LR questions. Jonathan seemed to fix this problem in two lessons. A section that I was terrified of seeing twice on the test became one that I welcomed. Aside from the new techniques and skills that Jonathan taught me, he also taught me how to stay calm and manage my time. Once I accepted that I might only get to three out of four of the games or three out of four on RC my score climbed higher and higher.

Jonathan set up the perfect curriculum to fit my needs. We would meet twice a week and he would provide me with plenty of homework to work through on my own. We would always thoroughly review and if I ever had questions he would promptly answer via email or even Skype. Jonathan also made sure that I fully understood every question I got wrong as well as correct on my practice exams. In the month leading up to the exam I was scoring from the low 150s to mid 150s. On exam day (June 2016) I score a 153. That was over a ten-point jump from my last official exam. I could not have ever done it without Jonathan pushing me to work my hardest along the way. Without Jonathan I may have never given the LSAT one more shot. He instilled in me the skills and confidence necessary to be where I am today. I fully recommend Jonathan Wang as your LSAT tutor.

Sincerely,
Marco Bellinelli