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FROM: George Dutile
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SUBJECT: Edge Weapon Training of April 2003

I would like to personally thank you for your outstanding instruction in the hand-to-hand combatives and edged weapons training session in April of 2003. The instruction and information you provided was simple but brutally realistic and highly effective. This system provides your students with the necessary tools to handle a wide variety of lethal or non-lethal threat situations. I would very highly recommend your style, techniques, and training method to any law enforcement, peace keeping, or offensive force.

Your excellent teaching ability and training format allows for easy learning and excellent comprehension. This method translates easily to a train the trainer scenario, enabling those more qualified students to go forward and carry on with the subsequent training of still more personnel. Your simple but brutal techniques have reportedly been effective in saving lives behind enemy lines during the conflict in Iraq. In fact I am personally aware of at least one recipient of your unparalleled instruction who is alive today because of the specifically tailored edge weapon instruction you graciously provided. His ability to work in close against fully committed opponents willing to die for their cause on numerous occasions was due, in great measure, to this very realistic and effective mental and physical training.

I highly recommend you and your instructional system and staff to any organization or agency seeking highly effective, simple combatives that make force protection and mission completion not only possible but highly probable. Your dedication to excellence, unusually high level of motivation and complete belief in the possible rather than the acceptable is both admirable and inspirational; and you do save lives with the work that you do. Again, I appreciate your work and implore of you to continue to motivate and train the way you do. Good luck in all your future ventures.