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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of Bienville Orthopaedic Specialists, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Christman Morgan and the team at Schooley Mitchell for their outstanding work in analyzing our waste expenses, including both regular and medical waste.

At Bienville Orthopaedic Specialists, we take pride in offering a comprehensive range of specialized services to meet the diverse needs of our community. From hand & wrist, shoulder & elbow, foot & ankle, hip & knee, and spine care to joint replacement, sports medicine, and non-operative treatments, our expert team is dedicated to providing exceptional care. With 19 board-certified physicians and 18 highly skilled mid-level providers, we are committed to excellence in every aspect of patient care.

Christman and his team conducted a thorough review of our invoices, examining billing accuracy, usage, and pricing structures to identify potential savings. As a result, we secured over \$60,000 in annual savings on waste expenses.

Schooley Mitchell managed the entire process with professionalism and efficiency, requiring minimal effort on our part. Their seamless implementation and transparent post-audit process have been both accurate and reliable. True to their word, we only pay based on the actual savings recovered.

Moving forward, we are confident that with Christman and Schooley Mitchell by our side, our expenses will be continually monitored with our best interests in mind. Their expertise and commitment provide invaluable peace of mind.

Best regards,

Lee Bond, CEO **Bienville Orthopaedic Specialists**