**Sample Legal Authorization Letter**

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December 30, 2012

Mr. John Doe

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Dear Mr. Doe,

I, Mark Smith, authorize Sarah Jones to sign the pre-discussed legal document (case #1234556) while I am out of town between the dates of January 5, 2013 and January 24, 2013. Since this is a time-sensitive matter, it is necessary for Ms. Jones to sign this document in my absence.

I appreciate both your and Ms. Jones’ cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Smith