Exhibit 8.2. Less Directive Response

Street Gangs: One Point of View

I'm writing this paper on street gangs because I was once part of one, and I feel that this gives me some authority to write a legitimate opinion.

I never asked to get out to join a gang. It just happened by association. I knew some guys who were members of the Crips and by hanging around them I was sort of "taken in" by the gang and generally thought to be a part of them by everyone else.

Unlike some members, I tried to maintain a low profile. I didn't provoke fights or do destructive things on purpose, but we had a strong bond. If one person was in trouble, no matter who or what kind it was, everyone was there regardless.

This sticking together almost always occurred in a physical sense. If one of our guys were to be broken up, the rest of us would take a revenge on some sort, whether it be by beating someone up or vandalizing someone's property, we always got even. That was a basic rule, nobody could "be one up on us", we always had to get even.

Except for this one occasion, I can't really remember us actually going out and starting trouble for no "reason". We were at the pool,

and what we did was single out one person at a time. Once we had a target, one of us would go up to that certain someone and "nudge" him and before he could retaliate the rest of the gang would break it up.