

CHAPTER 4

Teddy's Case—Part One

Arthur Jackson called me before I had a chance to call him. I had planned to call him at the start of the next business day, nine o'clock sharp. My phone rang at eight-thirty. It was Art. I liked him already.

"Ms. Matlack, Jake tells me that you're just the person I need to help me win this case." He sounded eager. I sensed he had been waiting for a case like this, too. His personal interest and dedication would translate into great work energy. I didn't want to

*Important Note: Teddy's Case as depicted in Chapters 4, 11, 12, and 13 is based on extensive legal research by the author about what *could* happen in a real court situation using sentient property to show animals greater compassion and respect. These four chapters are the 'blueprint' alluded to in the Introduction. Teddy's Case is but one example of sentient property's potential use. It is meant to be a compelling model and has not happened—yet.