

August 7, 2015

Dan Ruben
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RE: Amy Lowery Equal Justice America Summer Fellowship

Dear Mr. Ruben,

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve and assist clients at Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia in Williamsburg, Virginia. Without your financial support, working in public interest law would not have been an option for me this summer. But because of your fellowship, I was able to pursue my passion for helping those in need of legal advice and service.

One such client I was able to serve came to Legal Aid for assistance with her divorce, custody, and child/spousal support case. One of her three children has a specific medical issue for which the client was petitioning financial support from the opposing party. To determine the amount of financial support the child would need – contingent upon the quantity of medical care for which this specific condition called – I created a comprehensive medical Plan of Care.

This Plan of Care not only covered the financial needs of the child's medical care, but the child's physical and emotional needs. After emailing my findings/suggestions for support to our client, my supervisor and I received a lovely thank you note. This token of appreciation, and the comfort my work seemed to bring the client, was deeply rewarding for me. Without your support, I would have missed the chance to help this client and others. I am most grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Amy Lowery

Amy Lowery
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RE: Amy Lowery
Equal Justice America Summer Fellowship

Dear Mr. Ruben,

I write regarding Amy Lowery, a third-year law student at William and Mary Law School. Because of the fellowship that she received at Equal Justice America, she was able to assist Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia of Williamsburg, Virginia, with our goal of assisting clients with their legal issues.

Amy was a positive and productive member of our office this summer. She was always the first intern to arrive, and consistently worked hard to accomplish all tasks. Her responsibilities consisted of drafting motions, researching and writing memorandums, contacting and interviewing clients, determining and executing the necessary steps in each case, and closing cases. She submitted all assignments in a timely manner and was an asset to the team.

Amy provided quality work and unending enthusiasm. She treated co-workers and clients with dignity and respect. She has an excellent professional and personal demeanor, attitude, and work ethic that will serve her well.

I can assure you that the stipend paid during this fellowship was money well spent and did not begin to cover the value of her services. Her presence and contributions allowed us to provide services to more people and tackle issues that otherwise may have been beyond our reach.

Thank you for your program and efforts to provide experiences like this to Amy and many others. Legal Aid relies on our interns to execute a great deal of the client aid we give. We were grateful for the financial aid that you provided Amy so that she was able to spend her summer serving and guiding underserved clients. On behalf of Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia, thank you for financially assisting Amy.



Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Darryl W. Cunningham