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Mr. Dan Ruben  
Equal Justice America  
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RE: Summer Internship with South Middlesex Legal Services, Framingham, MA

Dear Mr. Ruben:

It would not be possible for me to say a negative thing about my summer internship at South Middlesex Legal Services in Framingham, MA. Not only was I able to work in a completely supportive and highly educational environment, but I had the opportunity to develop relationships with several clients while helping them with a variety of legal issues.

The best thing about the summer was the relationship I was able to continue developing with my supervisor, Elizabeth Soule. I have worked for Elizabeth for over a year and she has become both a great mentor and a great friend to me. Being with South Middlesex full-time this summer gave me the opportunity to continue to benefit from Elizabeth's experience and lawyering skill by receiving her supervision on a variety of new cases.

Additionally I was able to gain a lot more experience interviewing and counseling clients this summer. The work I did with South Middlesex Legal Services in the proceeding year gave Elizabeth the confidence to allow me to handle nearly every aspect of several cases. This provided me with many more opportunities for client interaction, which in turn, led to the development of finely tuned rapport with several of my clients. I was struck by how much easier it was to assist my clients once we had developed this sort of connection.

Overall, my summer further gelled my commitment to legal services work and taught me a lot about the practice of law in general. It was a great experience.

Sincerely,



Brian Kennedy  
Boston College, Class of 2006