Dan Ruben Executive Director Equal Justice America Building II – Suite 204 13540 East Boundary Road Midlothian, Virginia 23112

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I would like to take a moment to thank you for the opportunity that you provided me to work with the office of Boulder County Legal Services, as well as to describe my work experiences over the course of the spring semester.

I have spent a large part of my life living on Mexico, but my educational goals have required me to move far from the Mexican Border. It is for this reason that I have taken every possible opportunity to utilize and practice my Spanish skills in my daily life. Furthermore, my decision to attend law school has made a perfected Spanish legal vocabulary a requirement for me before graduation. When I heard that BCLS was looking for a Spanish speaking intern, I knew that I would fit in well and that it would be an experience that would greatly benefit all involved.

Throughout the spring semester, I worked on many types of cases affecting the poor members of Boulder County, including: public housing, public benefits, family law issues, and certain employment issues. Additionally, I helped in conducting a system of intake for new Spanish speaking clients of BCLS and in interpreting for volunteer attorneys of the BCLS pro se clinic. One of the most rewarding aspects of my experience has been the opportunity to practice speaking Spanish in the legal context. This is something that is incredibly difficult for any law student to do before they actually begin to practice, and is an incredible opportunity for someone that intends to practice in public interest after graduation.

These experiences have impacted my outlook and goals for my future as an attorney in Colorado. Working with the poor in the legal context, has altered my view of the legal profession and has led me to the decision of working in public service after graduation. Thank you for your generosity in allowing me to work with Boulder County Legal Services and with the underserved residents of Colorado.

Sincerely.

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