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Dan Ruben
Equal Justice America
Via electronic mail: dan@equaljusticeamerica.org

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing this evaluation for Keyon Brown, who worked at LAF (Legal Assistance Foundation) during summer 2015 with the Housing Practice Group. At LAF we work together to provide high quality civil legal services to people living in poverty and other vulnerable groups. Through advocacy, education, collaboration, and litigation, we empower individuals, protect fundamental rights, strengthen communities, create opportunities, and achieve justice.

During his time with us, Mr. Brown helped a number of different clients with their housing legal problems. He helped conduct client intake interviews, issue spotting, pinpointing the relevant housing subsidy and governing laws, and presenting the facts of the cases to other attorneys so that we could determine the best way to help each one.

Because Mr. Brown had the necessary number of law school credits, he was able to obtain his senior law student license and appear on behalf of clients in court. In this capacity, Mr. Brown gained experience speaking and negotiating with opposing counsel and communicating with the judges.

Mr. Brown also helped with legal drafting during his summer with LAF. He conducted legal research, drafted discovery requests and responses, and drafted and argued motions.

All of these experiences helped both LAF's legal staff as well as the clients we serve. We truly appreciate the help that Equal Justice America provides for law students to spend their summers at LAF. I myself was a beneficiary of a grant from Equal Justice America. Thank you for your great work!

Sincerely,

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