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Dear Mr. Ruben,

I am Jason Lee, a part-time 3L student at Pace University's Elisabeth Haub School of Law, and I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the Equal Justice America Disability Rights Clinic. I am grateful for the inclusive perspective that allows part-time students like myself to participate in such meaningful work.

This semester at the clinic has been life-changing. The clinic has not only extended my legal understanding as a student attorney, but it has also confirmed my commitment to serve low-income communities.

One of the most interesting cases I worked on with my dedicated clinic partner involved a complex web of legal issues. We expected to prepare a simple will modification and ensure the client's requests for a dignified burial were met. Despite the client's initial claim of having limited financial means, our thorough research revealed substantial financial assets. The complexity of this case compelled us to widen our purview to cover international law and to investigate the legitimacy of non-profit organizations named in the will as potential beneficiaries.

This was far more complex than the simple task we had envisioned. Although I had previously faced clients who withheld complete disclosure in my previous position as a paralegal, this case highlighted the importance of thorough due diligence and investigation. It was a steep learning curve that lead us to a viable solution for our client, thanks to Professor Angley's great mentoring.

I am extremely grateful to the clinic for providing me with a myriad of valuable experiences. It has given me the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people we serve while also solidifying my sense of belonging to the Elisabeth Haub School of Law community. The work has been both demanding and fulfilling, reinforcing my commitment to advocacy and the quest of justice.

Thank you for giving part-time students this opportunity and for putting your trust in us to represent the clinic. I am really proud to be a member of an institution that not only educates but also actively contributes to the improvement of society through the equal access to justice.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Lee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mr. Jason Lee