

July 20, 2005

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Dear Mr. Ruben:

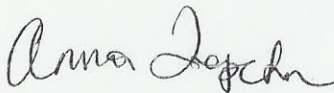
I am very thankful to have been awarded an *Equal Justice America Summer Fellowship* to work at *Bet Tzedek Legal Services* this summer as a second-year UCLA law student. I came to Bet Tzedek because I wanted to explore a career in public interest and now I am seriously considering it. As a result of my *Bet Tzedek* internship, I applied for the Public Interest Law and Policy (PILP) program at UCLA in addition to my regular law school curriculum. I am now interested in applying for a public interest fellowship upon my graduation. Such a fellowship would enable me to continue doing public interest work which I consider the most essential part and the spirit of the law profession.

Every day I look forward to coming to work and feel gratified at the end of the day about how many low-income, disabled or elderly non-English speaking clients I helped. My work ranges from doing research on legal matters, such as public housing and conservatorships, to writing legal memoranda and briefs to negotiating with public and private agencies on behalf of my clients. I have received many hugs and expressions of gratitude from my clients. My clients' appreciation drives me to work hard every day for the worthy cause of helping the most needy members of our community.

As I leave *Bet Tzedek* at the end of this summer, I will carry one of my client's words with me: "Thank you for the work you are doing." Representing clients who actually thank you and appreciate you means more to me than any handsome salary I could have earned at a firm this summer.

Thank you very much for affording me this opportunity to intern at *Bet Tzedek*.

Sincerely,



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