

August 24, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

Re: *Sean Davis' Internship with the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs.*

Dear Mr. Ruben:

This summer, I had the pleasure of supervising Sean Davis as an intern with the Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs' Equal Employment Opportunity Project. Immediately, Sean made an impression on all of us at the Lawyers' Committee. He is warm, friendly, and courteous almost to a fault. What really made Sean stand out, however, was his inquisitiveness about his work and the work of the Committee. He always had questions about his assignments and about our cases. The questions ranged from process to substance, but they demonstrated a thoughtfulness and introspection that is important for any law student and lawyer, but sadly not often seen. It was apparent from the start that Sean wanted to take advantage of the summer experience and learn as much as he could.

It also was clear from the start that Sean was going to work very hard. He was assigned several written assignments and he spent time conscientiously researching and polishing his work product. When I provided feedback, he immediately returned to the task to make his writing better and stronger. He frequently communicated his progress on his assignments without me ever having to ask.

Sean was also a stand out intern in our intake process. He conducted several interviews with potential clients and presented their stories at our weekly intake meetings; he also conducted follow up interviews when needed. Sean was thorough in his interviews and presentation. More than that, he demonstrated that same thoughtfulness about the intake process that he used in other areas of his work. He was excellent at filtering the facts from the intakes' stories and analyzing potential legal claims. Sean showed a true level of insight, and while always compassionate, he demonstrated good judgment.

Sean also volunteered to participate in other project areas at the Lawyers' Committee. Because of his personal connection to D.C. Public Schools, Sean took the initiative to work with

the Committees' Public Education project. He attended a meeting about a joint report that the Committee is writing, and followed up with some research related to that report. Our Director of the Education Project told me that Sean was engaged and thoughtful in the discussion and included some thoughts based on his own experiences. Truly, Sean brings his keen skills to every task he undertakes.

Sean was a diligent and insightful member of the Lawyers' Committee team this summer. He is a truly genuine individual who will make an excellent contribution to the public interest legal field. We at the Washington Lawyers' Committee are grateful to EJA for providing him support to work with us this summer.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis A. Corkery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dennis A. Corkery, Esq.
Senior Staff Attorney