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Mr. Dan Ruben, Executive Director
Equal Justice America
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RE: Reference for Stephanie Young

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I am writing on behalf of Stephanie Young, who worked as a Summer Intern this past summer at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago through funding from Equal Justice America. I am delighted to tell you that Stephanie was an excellent intern and provided superior work on behalf of Equal Justice America.

Stephanie was exceptional in completing assignments punctually. She was very helpful and always willing to pitch in and help even when she was overwhelmed with assignments. In fact, on one occasion she managed to not only complete her own assignment with a short deadline, but she also completed a second assignment during the same time period for a fellow intern who was pressed for time. Stephanie was extremely generous with her time.

Her assignments were always well-researched, well-written and valuable. She was definitely an asset to our office, and she made valuable contributions to the cases on which she worked.

We work with indigent clients, and she had an excellent rapport with them. She had a way of putting clients at ease.

She was very conscientious and not shy about digging into new areas or unfamiliar turf. She will make an outstanding attorney, and she is encouraged to stay in the public interest arena.

Sincerely,

Barbara Richardson
Senior Attorney