



October 17, 2018

Via E-mail (katie@equaljusticeamerica.org)

Ms. Katie Toman
Equal Justice America
Building II, Suite 204
13540 East Boundary Road
Midlothian, VA 23112

Re: Antoinette Bolz Summer 2018 Internship with Chicago Lawyers'
Committee for Civil Rights

Dear Ms. Toman:

My name is Barbara Barreno-Paschall and I am a Senior Staff Attorney at Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights with the Housing Opportunity Project. I write with respect to Antoinette Bolz, who was an Equal Justice America Fellow and Summer 2018 Intern with Chicago Lawyers' Committee.

During her internship, Ms. Bolz worked primarily with the Housing Opportunity Project and the Settlement Assistance Program and also participated in activities organized by Chicago Lawyers' Committee staff. With respect to the Housing Opportunity Project, Ms. Bolz conducted a long-term research project on the Tax Increment Financing system in Chicago and Illinois under my supervision. We discussed the research question and she conducted both legal and policy research to identify potential steps that Chicago Lawyers' Committee could take through litigation and policy advocacy to address potential disparities that are occurring in Chicago. With respect to the Settlement Assistance Program, Ms. Bolz worked with the Program Director on a case that she is continuing work on in the coming weeks as the settlement conference has been scheduled for the end of October, 2018.

Ms. Bolz was a pleasure to work with and I was pleased that she received funding from EJA to intern with us this past summer. Please feel free to contact me via e-mail at bbarreno-paschall@clccrul.org or phone at (312) 202-3653 with any additional questions you may have regarding her internship experience and the project she worked on with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "BB" followed by a long horizontal line.

Barbara Barreno-Paschall