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Dear Mr. Ruben,

My experience at Greater Boston Legal Services this summer was more fulfilling than I could have imagined. I was able to contribute to the community and grow professionally. I was also able to network with attorneys who were happy to help me form post-grad plans.

This summer I was able to develop trial skills to become a better advocate for my clients. I represented debtors in the small claims court and in the state district court on small claims appeals. Through this experience, I became a more confident public speaker. More importantly, I achieved great results for my clients, saving consumers over \$31,000 by arguing that debt buyers could not prove that they were assignees and thus did not have standing to collect money from my clients.

I also grew as a writer this summer. Going into this internship, I was not confident about my writing. However, the attorneys I worked with helped tremendously with comments and strategies. I was able to draft two demand letters that I sent to debt settlement companies, a motion to compel discovery, and a motion to dismiss an appeal. One debt settlement company has already replied with a counteroffer that I believe my client will be happy to accept.

Finally, my experiences this summer solidified that I want to have a career in public interest and that I want to litigate. Everyday I felt like the work I was doing was making a difference to my individual clients, but also to the community. There are so many scams that target low-income people and it was rewarding to be fighting back. My experience this summer would not have been possible without the financial assistance I received from Equal Justice America. I am truly grateful to have had this opportunity to grow as a professional and serve clients who are most in need of legal services.

Sincerely,

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