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Dan Ruben
Executive Director
Equal Justice America

Dear Mr. Ruben:

I spent this summer working for the UCLA Voting Rights Project (the “VRP”). Through my work for the VRP, I was able to conduct two primary projects: 1) follow a voting rights case from its complaint to initial discovery plans, and 2) conduct academic research that was used to write a law review article and create portions of policies that have been included in proposed state and federal legislation.

This summer at the VRP, I have developed strong time management, writing, research, and analytical skills. As a summer law fellow, I conducted legal research and wrote briefs, memoranda, and litigation materials (e.g. interrogatories, requests for production, discovery plans, etc.). My summer-long project at the VRP involved writing a 40+ page law review article discussing the importance of state model legislation to codify voting rights. Additionally, in light of the *Brnovich v. DNC* decision, I wrote a memorandum on how the Court decision would impact current litigation.

Voting rights are the key to unlocking all other rights. For this reason, I thank Equal Justice America for providing me with the opportunity to work this summer at the VRP to assist in one of the most pressing issues in the United States today. This summer was especially busy in light of the 2020 election, and I was happy to be a part of the VRP. I look forward to continuing the fight for voting rights as the 2022 election cycle nears. Thank you again for your support to make this summer possible.

Best,

Lauren Victoria Valledor