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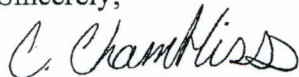
Dear Mr. DiGiulio,

Being that it is near Thanksgiving, I thought it appropriate that I finally take the time to thank LACDL for granting me the Camille Gravel scholarship and allowing me the opportunity to attend the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, GA this past June. Words cannot express how grateful I am for the experience. I had a chance to be part of a cohort of defense attorneys who are absolutely inspiring and I benefited both professionally and personally.

At present, I continue to work with juveniles and young adults in Orleans Parish. I recently applied for funding to initiate a project to better represent New Orleans youth who are charged as adults. Ultimately, the project seeks to reduce juvenile transfers to criminal court and reduce convictions as well as produce policy in favor of eradicating transfer and automatic waiver. It is an ambitious project that would be housed at the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana, where I first worked upon completing law school and moving to New Orleans. Please keep your fingers crossed on my behalf, and again thank you so much for funding my time with NCDC.

Please extend my thanks to Jill Guillory who I spoke with on the phone and emailed back and forth in arranging my trip to Macon. Hopefully one day, I will be in a position to return the favor to your organization. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving (or if this letter reaches you after the fact, I hope you enjoyed a terrific holiday).

Sincerely,



Candace Chambliss