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Texas RioGrande Legal Aid
Lisa Thompson
316 S. Closner
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Re: Litigation Section Internship Program

Dear Ms. Thompson:

On behalf of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas, I am pleased to notify you that Texas RioGrande Legal Aid has been awarded a litigation summer intern stipend of \$4,000 from the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

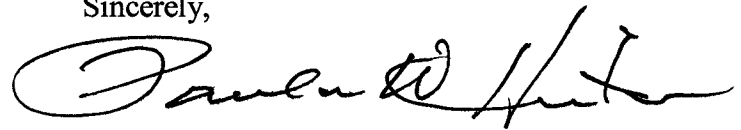
To reiterate the program overview, the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas will provide \$4,000 for a law student intern to be chosen by your organization who will spend the summer of 2009 working on litigation matters at your legal aid, pro bono or other non-profit legal service entity. Through the internship, the Section of Litigation expects the law student to receive hands-on training in litigation skills, while having a positive impact on the clients he/she serves. The internship will enable law student to earn a stipend while working with you in providing access to justice for low-income Texans.

For receiving the funding for the internship, your organization must:

1. Provide adequate supervision for the intern by a licensed attorney in good standing.
2. Utilize all the funding received from the Section to provide compensation for the student intern.
3. Ensure that the student provides to the Section at the end of the internship a final report summarizing the internship experience.

Please notify us when you have selected an intern and the Litigation Section will pay the stipend. Thank you for applying, and for all you do for the citizens of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula W. Hinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a distinct "H".

Paula W. Hinton