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RE: 1999 Campaign For Indiana Equal Justice Fund

Dear Ken:

Recently, you received in the mail materials from the Indiana Equal Justice Fund (IEJF) seeking your financial support for its fourth annual *Campaign For Equal Justice*. It was a year ago that I wrote you asking for a commitment of the law firm of KENNETH J. ALLEN & ASSOCIATES for IEJF's third campaign. This letter asked your law firm to make a commitment on behalf of all of the firm's attorneys of a sum of money equaling one (1) billable hour for each attorney. Your firm did make a **major** commitment.

In its materials, IEJF included a listing of all contributors to the 1998 campaign. (In case you did not see it, I am enclosing a copy of the list of 1998's Equal Justice donors.) The law firm of KENNETH J. ALLEN & ASSOCIATES is listed as a member of the Leadership Council. You can see that a large number of Lake and Porter County firms responded in an admirable manner. Lake and Porter County firms represented two (2) of the four (4) donors in the Leadership Council as well as eleven (11) of the fifteen (15) Partners In Justice. This accomplishment, in which your firm can take great pride, was given statewide publicity in last March's Res Gestae, which I trust you read. In case you missed it, I am enclosing a copy. You represented KENNETH J. ALLEN & ASSOCIATES in the photograph that was printed along with the article.

Ken, I sent letters to the eleven (11) law firms whose contributions made them a Partner In Justice, asking each of them to join your firm and my firm as members of the Leadership Council. Already, one of these firms, UNTERBERG & ASSOCIATES has so responded. In fact, Ken Unterberg made a contribution which exceeds the minimum figure to become a contributor at this level. His firm made a

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contribution of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00). Ken, it is my hope and anticipation that you will continue your leadership role of last year by, again, contributing a minimum One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

I personally believe that if one is to ask for substantial, continuing pledges, one must lead by example. Last year, RICHARD P. KOMYATTE & ASSOCIATES, P.C., was a member of the Leadership Council. This year, again, I personally am pledging One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) which will continue my firm in that category.

Thanking you, in advance, for what I hope will be a continuing leadership commitment by your firm, I am

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. KOMYATTE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dick". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

By: Richard P. Komyatte

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