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Re: 2011 Pro Bono Circle of Excellence

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Dear Mr. Pitt:

It is my pleasure to let you know that Pitt, McGehee, Palmer, Rivers & Golden, PC will be recognized in the 2011 Pro Bono Circle of Excellence. Reserved for law firms with two or more attorneys that have fully complied with the State Bar Voluntary Pro Bono Standard, the Circle represents the finest of our profession in addressing the tremendous unmet legal needs of the poor and inspiring other lawyers to join in that service.

The Voluntary Standard calls for lawyers to annually take three pro bono cases, devote at least 30 hours of pro bono service or contribute \$300 to a legal aid provider organization. Your listing on the Circle is based on your pro bono hours of legal services to the poor, contributions to the Access to Justice Fund or to eligible nonprofit organizations, or a combination of legal services and financial contributions.

Increasing pro bono legal services to the poor has been a focus of my presidential year and it is especially rewarding for me to thank you for your full compliance with the Voluntary Standard. The Circle is published frequently in the Michigan Bar Journal, posted on the State Bar of Michigan and Michigan State Bar Foundation's website and distributed at the State Bar Annual Meeting. Posting the Circle logo and tag line - "Honoring Lawyers' Contributions" - on your web site is one way to let clients and others know about this recognition of your firm's excellence in pro bono contributions. The logo will be an active link to a short explanation of the Circle. If you are interested, please contact Rob Mathis, rmathis@mail.michbar.org for information on how to obtain the logo.

Thank you for your commitment to making the justice system accessible to all through your full firm compliance with the Voluntary Pro Bono Standard.

Sincerely,

W. Anthony Jenkins

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