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Jack Garman, Jr., President
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Dear Mr. Garman;

With the holiday season upon us, we are reminded of all of the things for which we should be thankful. As one of the recipients of your 2006 scholarship award, I wanted to let you know, once again, how much I appreciated the financial assistance your scholarship provided me during my college years. As I promised in one of my earlier correspondences, I wanted to keep you and the committee updated on my progress.

You might recall that I graduated from Georgetown University in 2010 and returned to my home state of Florida to attend law school. I am proud to advise you that I graduated Magna Cum Laude with my Juris Doctor from the Florida State University College of Law in Tallahassee, Florida in May of 2013. During my three years of law school, I participated in several internships, including interning with the Office of the Public Defender for the 7th Judicial Circuit in my hometown area during the summer of 2011. I was especially honored to participate as a civilian intern with the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps at Joint-Base Lewis McChord near Tacoma, Washington during the summer of 2012. During my third year of law school, I was again honored with the privilege of interning at the Supreme Court of Florida in Tallahassee, Florida.

Throughout law school, I also served as Vice-Justice of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Vice-President of the Federalist Society, and Administrative Editor of the Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law. I was also named as a member of the prestigious Order of the Coif and received the Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award for my commitment to community service while in law school. Currently, I am employed as a staff attorney with the Fifth District Court of Appeal in Daytona Beach, Florida where I process appeals cases in a wide variety of areas, both civil and criminal. In my spare time, I continue to volunteer in my hometown community.

Please know that I am extremely grateful to have been a recipient of your scholarship award. Thank you, once again, so very much, for helping to make my education at Georgetown University a reality, which paved the way for my present law career.

Sincerely,

Erika J. Barger

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