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May 7, 1999

Sandy Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am pleased to inform you that Mario Cooper, Esq., is the recipient of AIDS Policy Center's 1999 public service award, to be presented in Washington by Alvin Pouissant, M.D., Associate Dean at Harvard Medical School, on Sunday, May 23, 1999 at Voices '99 -- the annual national conference of the Center.

In honor of Mario's accomplishments, the Center is sponsoring a dinner at the home of Peggy Cooper Caffritz in Washington, D.C. on Saturday evening May 22, 1999. A printed invitation will be mailed from the Center to you next Tuesday. In preparation for the invitation, we would like to request the honor of your presence at the dinner, and to list you as an honorary host for the event. Knowing that the opportunity to host this dinner has been a late addition to the overall plans for our conference, we hope that you will be able to lend your name to this event even if you are not able to attend.

As you know, Mario continues to be a truly visionary national leader, grass roots activist and policy expert on HIV and AIDS issues facing the African-American and Hispanic communities throughout the United States. Through his work on Leading for Life at Harvard University, he has been truly integral to efforts by the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucus to addressing HIV and AIDS issues, and in prompting the nation's religious, business and political leaders to do more to fight AIDS in communities of color. In my view, AIDS Policy Center's public service award could not be given to a more deserving person.

We hope that you will be able to attend and lend your name to this important event. Due to the lateness in printing invitations and inviting the Washington community, I need to hear from you no later than COB on Tuesday, May 11, 1999. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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