

**1994 DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD
SAN DIEGO VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROGRAM
"JUSTICE FOR ALL" DINNER**

PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE REMARKS

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

My best wishes to all of you celebrating the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program's "Justice For All" Awards Dinner tonight. I congratulate all of you on your excellent, nationally recognized, pro bono program. I am honored to receive your Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award and I thank you.

The need for indigent legal services has never been greater. I am pleased with the President's recent appointments to the Legal Services Corporation Board because they are individuals who are truly committed to the premise that greater access to justice requires a strong and stable legal services delivery system. I am confident that the new Board will bring vitality and creativity to a long-neglected program.

I am struck, however, by the reality that the legal needs of the

poor will never be fully met by governmental programs. The private bar must play a crucial role in meeting this need through local, organized pro bono programs such as the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. Such programs encourage and support the participation of law firms, lawyers, law students and other legal workers in assisting poor people with a wide variety of legal needs. The growth of pro bono programs is the most significant development in legal services in a decade.

I commend the American Bar Association for its adoption of revised Rule 6.1 of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, which sets a standard of at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services each year for all lawyers. I call on local bar associations to promote that standard and to support local pro bono programs, such as the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program.

I commend the Pro Bono Law Firm of the Year and the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year who will be announced shortly. You and all of the volunteers of S.D.V.L.P. make equal access to justice a reality.

Again I would like to thank you for this Award. I am with you in spirit and you have my best wishes on this special evening.



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Re: Request For Videotape Acceptance Of
Distinguished Service Award
By The First Lady

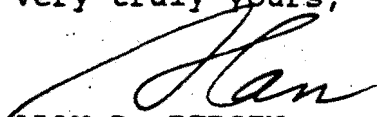
Dear Anne:

Enclosed for your information is the letter I sent today to Lisa Caputo as you suggested. I have also enclosed all attachments including the proposed acceptance remarks and our prior correspondence. I am sending the Award in a large box to you in a separate package.

I sincerely appreciate your efforts in having the videotaped acceptance made.

Please call me at (619) 557-5690 if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,


ALAN D. BERSIN
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***First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.***

Re: 1994 DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

On behalf of more than 2,500 San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program volunteers and the 10,000 poor people served annually by our program, we are proud to present you with our 1994 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, in recognition of your dedication and leadership over two decades in bringing equal justice to the poor and disadvantaged.

Your commitment to pro bono work was demonstrated beginning as a law student at Yale, through your work as a legal intern with the New Haven University Legal Services Program. The commitment continued with your work for the Children's Defense Fund first during law school summer months and then as a Staff Attorney. As a faculty member at the University of Arkansas School of Law, you established the Ozark Legal Services Program and served on the Arkansas State Advisory Committee for the Legal Services Corporation. In 1977, you were appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation by President Carter and served as its Chair from 1978 to 1981. Under your leadership, legal resources for the poor in this nation almost tripled. You also served as Chair of the Board of the Children's Defense Fund from 1986 to 1991, as well as the Chair of the American Bar Associations's Commission on Women in the Profession from 1987 to 1991.

Throughout your career, you have provided dedicated and effective leadership in expanding equal access to the justice system for the poor. The legal profession and the community at large are indebted to you for your many significant accomplishments.

For these reasons, the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program could find no person more deserving of our "1994 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award", which will be recognized at our annual "Justice For All" dinner on June 10, 1994.

Sincerely yours,

Maria T. Arroyo-Tabin
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The San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (SDVLP) is a private, non-profit, charitable corporation established in 1983 to provide pro bono legal services to the County's indigent residents. It has since evolved into San Diego's primary resource for pro bono legal services. Utilizing a panel of more than 2,500 volunteers from the legal and other professions, SDVLP assists 10,000 indigent and needy individuals and families each year. Its priority areas for service are designed to address the most pressing legal concerns of vulnerable client groups, including victims of domestic violence, abused and dependent children, the physically and mentally challenged, persons living with HIV and AIDS, and the growing number of destitute and homeless men, women and children.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT

Services to victims of domestic abuse are accomplished through the Domestic Violence Prevention Project. This Project is a clinic program sponsored and operated by SDVLP in coordination with local bar associations, the San Diego Superior Court, the Office of the County Clerk, and the YWCA Battered Women's Services. It provides on site legal assistance and referrals for psychosocial and other support services to over 6,000 clients annually from locations throughout the County, including the YWCA, Union of Pan Asian Communities and the downtown, Vista and El Cajon branches of the San Diego Superior Court.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH LAW PROJECT

SDVLP services for abused and neglected children are offered through its Children and Youth Law Project. Working in collaboration with the County Department of Social Services, and St. Vincent de Paul Toussaint Teen Center, the SDVLP staff and volunteers provide representation to children and minors in guardianship actions, immigration law matters, and in initial and appellant filings for SSI benefits.

JOINT AIDS LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT

The Joint AIDS Legal Services Project is the County's sole pro bono legal resource for persons living with HIV and AIDS. Activities include a weekly legal clinic, follow-up signature session and home and hospital visits. Operated and coordinated by the Project's sponsoring agencies which include SDVLP, the Legal Aid Society of San Diego and the AIDS Foundation San Diego, the project serves over 1,000 clients each year from sites located in the South Bay, North County and metropolitan San Diego areas.

FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT

The Federal Civil Rights Project provides legal representation to a limited number of indigent plaintiffs seeking civil remedies for alleged discrimination and violations of their civil rights. It is sponsored by SDVLP in collaboration with the Federal District Court, which provides financial support and generates referrals for this model program.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF HATE VIOLENCE

SDVLP's recently established program to assist indigent persons harmed by hate-based criminal acts is another successful collaboration involving the State Bar of California, the City of San Diego's Human Relations Commission, and local and minority Bar Associations. Through this partnership, meritorious cases are identified, assessed, and referred to a trained panel of volunteer attorneys who provide the necessary legal counsel on a pro bono basis.

DEBTOR RELIEF PROGRAM

Destitute individuals and families in danger of losing their homes and possessions are afforded legal assistance through SDVLP's Debtor Relief/Bankruptcy Program. Service delivery is accomplished through a monthly legal clinic in which eligible applicants receive information, advice, and referrals to pro bono attorneys who provide representation in the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy filings.

POLITICAL REFUGEE PROJECT

A collaboration of SDVLP and the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, the Political Refugee Project is designed to assist undocumented immigrants eligible for legal status in the United States under the asylum provisions of the immigration statutes. Over 100 clients from countries including Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Somalia and the former Soviet Socialist Republics have been granted political asylum in the United States as a result of the pro bono efforts of this panel's attorneys.

LEGAL CLINIC PROGRAM

The Legal Clinic Program provides on-site legal assistance at community-based agencies and programs throughout San Diego County. Although the majority of the clients' concerns are focused in family law, all legal areas are addressed and referrals to SDVLP or other legal resources are provided as necessary. SDVLP has established clinics at the downtown San Diego YWCA, the Options for Recovery and Crash Options Programs, Children's Hospital's Family Violence Project, and the Vista Veterans Center.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE FAIR

Jointly sponsored by SDVLP, the San Diego County Bar Association, the Lawyers Club of San Diego, and the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, the Women's Resource Fair is a day-long community event held annually to assist homeless and battered women and their children. During 1993, over 300 volunteers from public and private agencies and health care facilities participated in the event which served over 600 women and children. Assistance was provided in a variety of areas including medical and mental health care, dental, legal (civil and criminal), employment training and information, shelter and housing, and public benefits. In addition, fair organizers arranged for free transportation to and from the event; a lunch and late afternoon meal, complete with entertainment during the noon break; childcare for infants and toddlers; children's activities for older children and youth; make overs; haircuts; and the distribution of donated clothing and personal hygiene items.

CHARITABLE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Legal assistance is provided to nonprofit agencies and organizations serving the poor in matters relating to incorporation, tax-exempt status, personnel policies and related corporate matters.



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March 1, 1994

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Dear Anne:

This shall follow-up on my request that the First Lady arrange, by means of a pre-recorded video taped message of several minutes, to accept the 1994 Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award from the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program (SDVLP). The Award would be given (in absentia) at the SDVLP's annual Justice For All Dinner, scheduled on June 10, 1994

As we have discussed, I commend the SDVLP highly to the First Lady. It is San Diego County's primary pro bono legal services organization and is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. SDVLP has established an extraordinarily successful record of service to the poor, receiving acknowledgement of that fact from the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, and the National Association of Pro Bono Coordinators among other organizations and agencies. With some 2,500 volunteers, composed of lawyers serving the public in federal, state and local law offices as well as attorneys from the private sector, SDVLP served more than 10,000 indigent clients in each of the last two years. It has designed and implemented model programs to serve victims of domestic violence, dependent and disabled children and youth, persons living with AIDS and HIV infection, the homeless, mentally ill and disabled veterans, persons whose civil rights have been violated, refugees seeking asylum, families in economic distress due to loss of employment, nonprofit charitable organizations serving the poor and numerous other needy families and individuals needing legal assistance.

The First Lady's long standing dedication to the delivery of legal services to indigent persons makes her a primary role model for attorneys in our community who are called upon to donate their time and talent as a matter of community obligation. Her availability (by videotape) to help mark the tenth anniversary of the SDVLP would result in an honor to the organization that is well deserved.

Ms. Anne Bartley
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March 1, 1994
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I am enclosing, for your information and reference, descriptive material pertaining both to the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program as well as to past annual dinners. Included among the materials are the proposed texts of the award presentation and of suggested "acceptance remarks" to be videotaped by the First Lady for delivery at the June 10th dinner.

Please call me at (619) 557-5690 in the event additional information concerning this matter is needed. Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely


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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON 1994 DISTINGUISHED PRO BONO SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

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The First Lady began her involvement with pro bono legal services as a law student at Yale University, working as a legal intern with the New Haven University Legal Services Program and, during the summer months, with the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation from Law School, she became a Staff Attorney for the Children's Defense Fund.

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The First Lady served as Chair of the Board of the Children's Defense Fund from 1986 until 1991 and Chair of the American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession from 1987 until 1991.

Throughout her distinguished legal career, The First Lady has provided dedicated and effective leadership in expanding equal access to the justice system for the poor. She has worked to create the national system of legal services and to ensure the quality of such services.

The legal profession and the indigent community are indebted to her for her many significant accomplishments.

With this award, the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program honors and commends The First Lady for her leadership and commitment to the principles of Equal Justice For All.

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I commend the American Bar Association's adoption of revised Rule 6.1 of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct, setting a standard of at least 50 hours of pro bono publico legal services each year for all lawyers. I call on local bar associations to promote that standard among your memberships and to support your local programs.

It is only through the generous donation of your time and your expertise to supplement the legal services programs that the goal of equal access to justice can be reached.

I am honored by this award and I thank you. My best wishes to all of you celebrating the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program's Justice For All Awards Dinner. I am with you in spirit and congratulate all of you for your excellent pro bono program.

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION 1994 PRO BONO CONFERENCE

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Carl Pourot (Pe-rot) -

Maria Arroyo (A-ROY-O) - Pres of org.

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HEADLINE: Poor find access to legal help restricted Agencies depend on bar for funds;
income down

BYLINE: SHARON L. JONES

Staff Writer

BODY:

If not for the help of Legal Aid Society attorneys, Jean Moorhouse isn't sure how she and her disabled daughter would have survived.

The public law firm's staff has helped the 72-year-old Hillcrest resident challenge the state government's attempts to reduce her daughter Mary's in-home health services and payments for medications.

"Without Legal Aid, I don't know, I hate to think of where we would be," said Moorhouse, whose only income is federal Social Security checks. "I would be totally lost."

People like Moorhouse will have a tougher time getting free legal representation on civil matters after layoffs at the Legal Aid Society and other public law firms due to the recession.

A \$400,000 drop in funding forced the Legal Aid Society to cut its 62-member staff by 12 earlier this month.

About 125 public law agencies statewide receive funding through a program organized in the early 1980s by the State Bar of California. The money comes from interest on trust accounts set up by attorneys for their clients.

Lowered interest rates reduced the money available from these accounts from \$22.5 million in fiscal 1992-93 to \$15 million for fiscal 1993-94. That change reduced the amount of money received by agencies serving San Diego County from \$1.4 million last fiscal year to \$975,000 this fiscal year.

Other agencies affected include the University of San Diego's legal clinic, the San Diego

Volunteer Lawyers Program, Senior Legal Services, California Indian Legal Services and California Rural Legal Assistance.

San Diego attorney Ned Huntington, who sits on the state bar's board of governors, said banks have cut interest rates on lawyer trust accounts from 3 percent to about 1.5 percent. The association is negotiating with bank leaders for higher interest rates, he said.

The funding cutbacks for public law agencies come at a time when the number of people living below federal poverty levels is rising steadily. In San Diego County, the ranks of the poor grew from 190,000 in 1980 to 300,000 in 1990, according to Gregory Knoll, director of Legal Aid.

This trend makes people like Al Walkoe worry about the continued stability of society.

"If people don't have access to the legal system, they get frustrated and that frustration turns to violence," said Walkoe, a retired lawyer who runs San Diego Friends of Legal Aid Society, a fund-raising group.

Carl Poirot, director of the San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program, is similarly concerned.

"I think we should try to maintain as much access to our legal system as possible since our whole society is based on access to legal remedy," he said. "If you don't, then you create real societal problems."

Legal Aid lost four lawyers and two paralegals in its cutback, Knoll said. The agency closed 10,404 cases in fiscal 1991-1992, including 755 funded with interest from the lawyer-client accounts.

Some insiders questioned Knoll's handling of the layoffs, noting that the only manager laid off was a low-paid administrative assistant. The same insiders charged that the people let go had dared to challenge Knoll.

Knoll said the layoffs were based on performance.

Longtime critics of Legal Aid feel the agency was not effective when fully staffed. Charges of mismanagement have drawn investigations by Legal Services Corp., but have never been substantiated.

"My frank impression is that this office is weak," said a lawyer who formerly worked for Legal Aid. "I don't know why."

The San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program lost nearly \$93,000, or 40 percent of its funding, from the lawyer trust fund accounts for fiscal 1993-94, Poirot said. That follows a 14 percent cut last year.

"That was a huge chunk of change for us," said Poirot, whose agency matches volunteer private lawyers with poor clients, lends legal assistance and stages legal clinics.

He reduced his staff of 15 by three people this year through attrition.

The agency, which served about 11,000 clients last year, gets as many as 40 calls a day from prospective clients, and turns away a quarter of those requests, he said.

"Sometimes we get backlogged and have to shut down intake completely," said Poirot, whose staff works with 2,000 volunteer private lawyers and 500 paralegals.

At USD's law clinic, the lawyer-client trust fund account amounted to only 10 percent of the operating budget.

To compensate for the drop in funding, the clinic's director, Terry Player, laid off a Spanish-speaking receptionist who also acted as interpreter with the agency's Latino clients.

She also cut the hours of an immigration attorney and shifted the salary of a paralegal to the university payroll so she could protect that position.

"The ultimate effect is that fewer clients will be served," Player said. "In general, the reduction means we've got to find other sources to pay for attorneys and clerical staff."

At the Welfare Rights Organization, Executive Director Eleanor Slaughter is still advising welfare recipients that they might contact Legal Aid for advice, but she warns that they may not receive any assistance.

"We don't want to be referring clients who will be turned down," she said. "I don't want to discourage people, but I let them know that their staff has been reduced drastically."

Slaughter is feeling Legal Aid's losses, since the agency's employees have long acted as her legal advisers. At the same time, she is struggling with her own financial constraints.

Her funding was reduced by United Way this year. Down to fewer than two positions, Slaughter is overwhelmed by the requests from some of the 12,000 people applying for welfare assistance each month.

GRAPHIC: 1 PHOTO; Nan Grey Laine: Actress in '30s, '40s movies, on radio.; Courting trouble: Jean (right) and Mary Moorhouse received legal help in their battle with a state agency. But others may not get it because agencies are cutting back. (B-8)

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HEADLINE: Legal Services' 'family reunion'

BYLINE: Jeffrey Staggs; THE WASHINGTON TIMES

BODY:

"Hillary Rodham Clinton, you have always been our first lady," said F.Wm. McCalpin. He was speaking on behalf of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association (NLADA) at its third annual awards dinner Thursday.

The first lady was given a special tribute by the association, which provides legal aid for the poor.

The mood at the Washington Hilton was chummy at what dinner co-chairwoman Esther Lardent called "this incredible family reunion." The crowd of more than 600 was visibly overjoyed to have one of their own in the White House.

Most legal aid lawyers are funded by the Legal Services Corp. Mrs. Clinton was appointed to the corporation's board in 1977 by President Carter (funny how his name keeps popping up these days) and served as its chairwoman from 1978 to 1980. During her tenure, federal funding for legal services catapulted from \$125 million to \$321 million.

Though no one mentioned it explicitly, virtually everyone who spoke referred in some oblique way to the troubles Legal Services Corp. went through under the Reagan and Bush administrations.

"The Legal Services Corp., the public defender system, all the work that you do has stood the test of time," Mrs. Clinton said. "It did not crumble and wither in the face of opposition."

The Legal Services Corp. was created in the late '60s to be "the legal arm of the war on poverty," said Marna S. Tucker, introduced as the first lady of the Washington Bar, who was also honored by the association. "It was a time of great hope."

But, "For over a decade now legal services advocates have been in a struggle merely to survive."

Attorney General Janet Reno gave an impassioned speech - without notes - in which she called on the law profession to be more activist. She was interrupted numerous times by applause.

"Let's tell prosecutors across the land that they will never be able to build enough prisons unless we invest in children," she said. She was preaching to a liberal choir, true, but her conviction can't be argued. GRAPHIC: Photos, A) National Legal Aid & Defender Association dinner. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton with NLADA Executive Director Clinton Lyons; B) Attorney General Janet Reno (right) chats with Angela Davis., Both By Vivian Ronay/The Washington Times

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

- ① Thanks for award - <sup>people who really
deserve - work
every day</sup>
- ② Regret not being there in person, but
am there in spirit
- The pple who really deserve recogn. are pple
like you -- who contribute so much, often w/ little
- ③ "Equal Justice For All" is an ideal <sup>recogn'n
for effort</sup>
that we still strive for and that
we have little hope of attaining
w/o the work of lawyers who
volunteer their time.
- ④ Their work helps provide the undergirding for
society ~~maintaining it~~ - health, family, etc.
- ④ Paragraph 3 of their draft --
(reword it a bit)
- ⑥ Power of the law to affect pple's real lives.
- ⑦ Close.