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Baltimore, April 22nd 1999


Dear Mr. Summer,

I am writing this letter to ask for your continuing help in a matter of great personal importance, but one that also may impact on many citizens of Maryland. As you may know, I am a Brazilian physician living and working in the United States for the greater part of the past twelve years and currently a full time assistant professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Dermatology.

I am a dermatologist by training, board certified by the American Academy of Dermatology and my area of expertise is the dermatologic manifestations of HIV infection. My current work includes both research with and clinical care of individuals afflicted with HIV. I am currently seeing an average of 220 patients a month, a significant percentage of which are patients seen at the Moore Clinic, part of the Johns Hopkins AIDS Service. This service, the 2nd largest in the country, provides services to the HIV-infected population of the inner city Baltimore, most of which do not have any significant source of income and have very limited access to medical care. These are mostly African-American individuals struggling with drug addiction and poverty and now being plagued by the AIDS epidemic. As we know, the African-American community has now the highest rates of new HIV infection. Recent statistics show that more than 80% of the new cases of HIV infection occur in African-Americans. I also volunteered and later worked as staff dermatologist at the Chase-Brexton Health Center, dedicated to the care of HIV and STD's in the downtown Baltimore area. This clinic also provides services to minority and low-income individuals who would otherwise have no access to health care. Unfortunately, due to contractual restrictions with the Johns Hopkins University, recently I had to resign my position at the Chase-Brexton clinic.

As you are well aware, skin diseases can significantly impair quality of life and many serious dermatologic complications from deep fungal infections to disfiguring diseases and life-threatening cancers are seen in patients with HIV. To my knowledge, I am the only dermatologist in the state of Maryland with such an expertise in this area and certainly the only one who dedicates so much of his clinical time to this patient population.

This expertise has been recognized by my having been asked to author articles and book chapters on the subject of HIV dermatology and invitations to speak at national and international conferences on AIDS. (Please see enclosed curriculum vitae for details of recent and past work.)

Throughout the time I spent repeating my training in this country for certification and licensure purposes and during the time I spent doing basic research in the area of immunodermatology, I was given a "J-1" visa. This visa requires that the holder returns to the country of origin upon completion of training for at least 2 years before applying for a more permanent visa. Because of the nature of the clinical work that I am currently doing, leaving the country for two years would mean closing the HIV/dermatology service that I so proudly started and that so well complements the health care provided by the internists and infectious diseases specialists at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Service. It would also mean discontinuing the research collaboration that I have been engaged in involving scientists at Johns Hopkins and at other renowned institutions such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

This "2 year home resident" requirement can be waived through an Interested Government Agency (IGA). The Johns Hopkins University has been trying, without success, to obtain an Interested Government Agency (IGA) waiver through the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Johns Hopkins petitioned the HHS to grant such a waiver in December of 1997 and this initial application was denied. In order not to delay my admission to the faculty, a distinct visa was applied for by Hopkins called an O-1 visa (which stands for Outstanding scientist). This second visa was approved and allowed me to join the faculty and work for Hopkins, but did not obviate the two-year stipulation of the J-1. Undaunted, Hopkins resubmitted an application to the HHS for an appeal and included letters of support from some of the most outstanding individuals in the field of HIV medicine and dermatology, yourself included. Unfortunately, we have recently received information that it is extremely unlikely that the HHS would ever support a waiver application for a case like mine because my work is too clinical and social in orientation and, by policy, they only grant waivers for basic researchers.

Following advice from the Johns Hopkins International Visa Office, we contacted the law firm of Maggio & Kattar, P.C., which specializes in Immigration and Nationality Law and asked for their assistance in this matter. They informed us that the Maryland Department of Health can sponsor waivers under what's called the Maryland's Conrad State 20 IGA waiver program. Under this program, the Maryland Department of Health is allowed to sponsor up to 20 waivers a year to physicians they judge have the right qualifications and are needed in underserved areas of the state. In 1996, only one and in 1998 only two of those 20 waivers were used. These waivers are usually granted to primary care providers such as family practitioners and pediatricians and they have historically denied waivers to specialists. However, Mr Maggio and his associates have already started speaking with and laying the groundwork at the Maryland Department of Health and through them we learned that new leadership in the Maryland's Department of Health Office of Recruitment and Retention, Primary Care Planning and Policy Office

might be sympathetic to my case and might consider granting a waiver to a specialist (in my case, a dermatologist) due to the uniqueness of my work with such an underserved population and my expertise in such devastating disease.

This brings me to the crux of this letter— I need your continuing support and any aid that you or your office can give in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you would be willing to help me and if so, I would give your name and phone number as well as e-mail address to Mr. Michael Maggio and his partners. They would contact you and let you know how you might be able to help me.

My phone numbers for contact are:

(410)614-5179 (office - messages)
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Clearly a requirement to leave Hopkins and abandon my work would have an enormous personal impact on me, but I also truly believe on my patients as well. Individuals with HIV, especially many in the East Baltimore area around Hopkins, are some of the most underserved people in Maryland. I have been lucky enough to be in a position where my expertise and experience have been able to make a difference and I would love to be able to continue this work.

I appreciate your time and interest in this matter and look forward to hearing from you as your busy schedule allows.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. R. Martins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Editorial Activities

The Hopkins HIV Report - Editorial Board Member - July 1997 - present.

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- Brazilian Society of Dermatology
- Society of Investigative Dermatology
- American Academy of Dermatology
- Sociedad de Investigacion Dermatologica de Latino America - SIDLA
(Latin American Society of Dermatologic Research)
- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association

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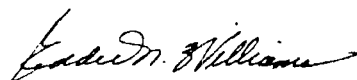
Mr. Summers:

We are writing to invite you to a forum on "Mobilizing to Fight HIV/AIDS in the African American Community," cosponsored by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies and the Kaiser Family Foundation on January 20, 2000, in Washington, DC. This forum will be the leading event for the Eighth Annual National Policy Institute (NPI-8). The National Policy Institute is a quadrennial conference for black elected officials and other policy influentials, including individuals in the health policy community.

The forum will focus on issues related to the epidemiology, financing, and access to care for persons with HIV/AIDS in the African American community. The forum will provide qualitative and quantitative information, as well as an interactive arena for development of recommendations that will help to ameliorate the HIV/AIDS crisis in the African American community. In addition, a report of a survey conducted with black elected officials in selected states concerning these issues will be featured. A preliminary program is enclosed.

This is a very busy time of the year, but we believe that this is a critical issue. Your participation in the forum will contribute to the development of an important policy agenda. Please use the enclosed fax reply form to confirm your participation. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the project manager, Dr. Jennifer C. Friday at 202-789-3532.

Sincerely,



Eddie N. Williams,
President
Joint Center for Political and
Economic Studies

Sincerely,



Drew E. Altman, Ph.D.,
President
Kaiser Family Foundation



“MOBILIZING TO FIGHT HIV/AIDS IN THE AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY”



Thursday, January 20, 2000

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Moderator: George Strait, *IssueSphere*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Forum Registration

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Eddie Williams, *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

Drew Altman, *Kaiser Family Foundation*

Lunch Served

Keynote Luncheon Address

Donna Shalala, *Department of Health and Human Services* (Invited)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

HIV Epidemic in the African American Community

Commissioned Papers

Epidemiology

Dawn Smith, *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Jennifer Friday, *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

Access to Health Care

William Cunningham, *University of California, Los Angeles*

Financing of Services

Jeff Levi, *George Washington University*

Julia Hidalgo, *Positive Outcomes, Inc.*

Reactor Panel

Mario Cooper, *Leading for Life*

Michael Johnson, *Health Research and Services Administration* (Invited)

Beny Primm, *Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation*

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Break

PRELIMINARY AGENDA Continued

2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Report of the Survey Findings

Jennifer Friday, *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*

Reactor Panel

Cornelius Baker, *National Association of People with AIDS*

Cathy Cohen, *Yale University*

Garnet Coleman, *Texas State Senator (District 147)*

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Audience Discussion: Facing the Challenges

4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Marsha Lillie-Blanton, *Kaiser Family Foundation*

4:45 p.m.

Adjourn

**"MOBILIZING TO FIGHT HIV/AIDS IN THE
AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY"**

January 20, 2000

**Capital Hilton Hotel
16th & K Streets, NW
Washington, DC**

TO: Ms. Taunya Jenkins

FAX: (202) 789-6390 OR 789-6391

FROM: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

- ☐ *I will attend the conference*
- ☐ *I will attend lunch*
- ☐ *I will not be able to attend but my colleague*
_____ *is interested in attending*
(Name)
- ☐ *I will not be able to attend the conference*

Please return by Thursday, December 30, 1999. Your prompt response is encouraged as seating is limited. If you have any questions, please call (202) 789-3524.

SIMS 25th Anniversary 1973-1998

DONALD L. THOMSEN, JR.
President

December 6, 1999

Mr. Todd Summers, Deputy Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Summers:

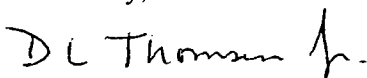
It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in a special meeting on the economic and public health impact evaluation of AIDS intervention measures. The meeting is being sponsored by the Societal Institute of Mathematical Sciences (SIMS), which is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to conduct a large scale AIDS intervention assessment project.

At our meeting we will be presenting our most important research findings and, also, our most promising assessment techniques which can be used by planners and policy makers. The SIMS project is comprised of leading AIDS evaluation researchers from Yale and Stanford Universities and the University of California at San Francisco.

Our meeting will be held at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 14, 2000. Because we are keeping the meeting small in size, there will be ample opportunity for you to interact with our researchers and other participants, including representatives from the White House, the U.S. Public Health Service, and other entities, such as USAID and the World Bank.

Our gathering will begin at 9:00 A.M. on January 14 and I will be getting a copy of the meeting agenda to you in the immediate future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (203) 966-1008 or e-mail at SIMScience@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DL Thomsen Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald L. Thomsen, Jr., Ph.D.
President, SIMS
cc: Dr. P.I. Hartsock

Common Cause

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President and CEO

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JOHN GARDNER
Founding Chairman

November 8, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurman
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Thurman,

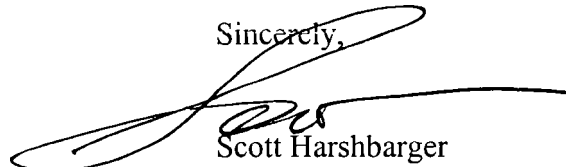
You and I have worked on issues of mutual interest for years, perhaps without you even knowing it. As Attorney General of Massachusetts from 1990-1999, a priority of my administration was ensuring equal protection for gays, lesbians and people with HIV/AIDS.

Now, as the new President and CEO of Common Cause, I want to develop a dialogue with you about gay and lesbian equality and HIV/AIDS issues. Please join me for a meeting with national leaders in the gay and lesbian and HIV/AIDS communities to discuss the work to be done to address issues such as workplace discrimination, hate crimes and HIV/AIDS funding. The meeting will take place at the national offices of **Common Cause, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, from 3:00-4:30 P.M.**

Please contact my assistant, Major Giese, at 202-736-5740 to attend or to recommend anyone not listed whom you feel should be invited to this meeting. Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General Richard Gordon, formerly my office liaison to the gay and lesbian community, will also attend the meeting.

Much of the work you do on a national and local level requires the cooperation and coordination of various organizations, agencies and individuals. I hope you will join me to discuss how we can collaborate to accomplish our common goals.

Sincerely,



Scott Harshbarger