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Dear Fellow Oakland County Bar Association Member:

I am again writing to request your vote in the upcoming Board of Directors election. It would be a privilege to continue to give back to an organization that has given so much to me throughout the course of my career.

I have been actively involved with the OCBA since before I finished law school, when I was on the Law Student Committee. I have served as Chair of the New Lawyers Committee, the Law-Related Education Committee, and the Providing Access to Legal Services ("PALS") Committee. I am currently chairing the Employment Law Committee, and I have also participated in the Inns of Court.

In addition to my OCBA involvement, I bring insight from other board and leadership roles. I have Chaired the State Bar of Michigan's Young Lawyers Section and have held leadership roles with the American Bar Association. I also serve on the Boards of Directors for Affirmations and Detroit Together Mens Chorus.

I believe that the practice of law should not be a one-size-fits-all experience. I am in private practice now, but I am proud to have had the privilege to work in legal services as well. Any time that I am asked to speak to a group of attorneys, I strongly emphasize the importance of being oneself in practice, and practicing self-care. When it comes to representing the interests of an organization of attorneys, I can offer more than one perspective.

Although my office is in Macomb County, I am an Oak Park resident and will always be grateful for the support and assistance that I have received from OCBA members and programming. I would be honored to have the opportunity to return the favor by continuing to serve on the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

Syeda F. Davidson