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Dear Fellow Oakland County Bar Association Members:

I am a candidate running for election to the Oakland County Bar Association's Board of Directors and respectfully request your vote in support.

I have been fortunate to truly "grow up" amongst the Oakland County legal community my entire life; my father, the late-Hon. Michael A. Martone, introduced me at a young age to the many wonderful members of our bench and bar and, more-importantly, instilled in me the importance as a lawyer of honesty, hard-work, and giving back to the community.

For over the past-decade, I have been an active and engaged member of the OCBA. I have, and continue to serve, on various OCBA committees and initiatives, including as a current member of the OCBA Judicial Forum Committee and current representative to the OCBA Diversity Committee. I am the former Chair of the OCBA New Lawyers Committee from 2017-2019, having served on the NLC in various committee and executive board roles and positions since being elected in July 2010, as well as serving as a representative to the OCBA Membership Committee and participant in the OCBA Inns of Court. Since 2012, I have been a fellow of the Oakland County Bar Foundation. In each of these roles, I have had the honor to meet and work alongside so many of our talented fellow members in the promotion of the OCBA's mission. These experiences have been personally impactful and serve to further my resolve and desire to give back to our community.

In running for this position, I hope to have the opportunity and privilege to serve the OCBA, its member community, and the initiatives it supports, as a dedicated member of the Board of Directors. I would be truly honored by your support in the upcoming election.

Very truly yours,

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