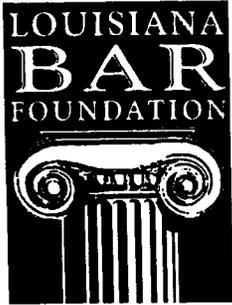




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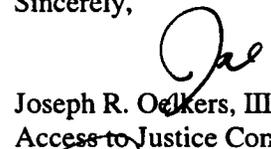
Dear Randi,

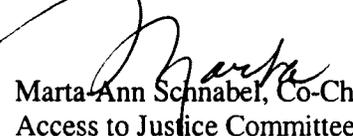
Thank you for providing us with the resources to conduct the Leadership and Diversity Training. When this training was first discussed at our regular Access to Justice Committee Meeting, Louisiana Bar Foundation and Louisiana State Bar Association Board Members expressed interest in having representatives from their boards participate. With Pat Hanrahan's help, we were able to expand the focus of the training beyond legal services program boards to provide relevant training for our broad group of Louisiana Justice Community Leaders.

The day long seminar was held this past Friday, September 19, 2003 and was attended by 20 leaders representing the Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana Bar Foundation, the Louisiana Disciplinary Board, the Louisiana Legal Services Programs and the Access to Justice Committee. Presenter Mariko Lockhart did an excellent job of defining diversity and leadership as the common purpose for these distinct groups. She built an atmosphere in which participants felt comfortable and persuaded to speak with candor on sometimes delicate issues. This more intimate interaction among these groups will have beneficial consequences beyond the scope of this training. LSC may do well to encourage participation by broader groups than which the training was originally intended.

Again, thank you for providing us with the opportunity to participate in this training. Thank Pat Hanrahan who worked so tirelessly with us to help match a trainer to our needs. She was great asset. And of course, thank Mariko Lockhart, who was an excellent trainer and brought the experience and talent to make this training successful for our group.

Sincerely,


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