



South Carolina Legal Services

Date

Name

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City, State, Zip

Re: Private Attorney Involvement

Dear Name:

We are writing to you with news! We have officially changed our corporate name to South Carolina Legal Services. We took this important step to boost our recognition among our clients, the legal community and other supporters of free civil legal services.

We have a new mission and a new vision statement. Our mission statement says: "South Carolina Legal Services is a statewide law firm that provides civil legal services to protect the rights and represent the interests of low-income South Carolinians." Our vision statement says "All low-income South Carolinians will have full and fair access to justice."

We have also revised our private attorney involvement (hereafter "PAI") contract. This letter is being sent to our active PAI attorneys and those attorneys who have expressed interest to us in signing on. We earmark over 12% of our grant from the Legal Services Corporation for collaboration with the private bar to provide legal services to poor persons in family law, bankruptcy, consumer, probate and other key substantive areas. The enclosed updated contract is designed to respond to each of these objectives. We are attempting to make sure that we reach out to all potential PAI recruits, that we offer good support of this program and that we purge the names of attorneys who may no longer wish to participate. The new contract will allow you to define the practice and geographic areas in which you seek referrals. Owing to its value and structure, we have not made many changes in PAI and, for most PAI attorneys, you will notice very little that has been altered.

We will be very grateful if you will sign and return the contract to me at PO Box 1445, Columbia, SC 29202. We will keep it on file and send referrals to you. If you do not wish to continue your participation, we need to know so please so indicate.

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As always, do not hesitate to contact me or Tom Bruce, our General Counsel, at thomasbruce@sccej.org or 864.679.3252 or Eddie Weinberg, the Managing Attorney of the Columbia office at eddieweinberg@sccej.org or (803) 744-4164.

Best wishes for a great 2007.

Sincerely,

Andrea E. Loney, Esquire
Executive Director

Enclosure