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David Eggert, Partner
Arnold and Porter LLP
Washington, DC Office

Dear Mr. Eggert,

I write this letter with great pleasure on behalf of Glen Rich. This letter is an attempt to get David S. King, an associate with Arnold and Porter LLP some recognition for the superior effort he put forth in a pro bono assignment on behalf of Mr. Rich.

Glen Rich is a **blind man** who lost his house because he put his trust in the wrong people. The story behind Mr. Rich's misfortune should have upset any reasonable person especially any member of the legal profession. I wrote letters and/or made phone calls to a church that was involve in the matter; The National Association for the Blind; an umbrella group representing The Americans with Disabilities; organizations that investigate or prevent predator lending; The FBI Field Office; and The US Attorney's Office (attached).

People with sight including Lawyers, in positions to help Mr. Rich or to perform their jobs and/or civil service duties, didn't even blink an eye at the misfortune of a blind man.

David King's work on behalf of Glen Rich enabled this blind victim the satisfaction of experiencing justice. Mr. Rich felt fortunate to have such competent legal counsel. Mr. King's efforts resulted in Mr. Rich receiving a fair settlement from one of the culprits. Additionally, Mr. King treated Mr. Rich with such respect and dignity as part of the representation that Glen Rich felt like one of Arnold and Porter's top corporate clients.

David S. King is not only a conscientious lawyer, he is a real Hero. If there is an award for pro bono service, can you please inform me how to nominate David S. King? More important, can this letter be put in Mr. King's file and used whenever and however, to enhance David King's legal career, to include evaluations, investigations, and any future confirmation hearing. Glen Rich and I would consider it an honor and our duty to testify in any future event on behalf of David S. King.

We thank Arnold and Porter LLP for promoting pro bono work within the legal profession. Your law firm has made a difference for the less fortunate in Washington.

Sincerely,

Alvin Mason

Glen Rich

cc:

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March 16, 2004

Roscoe C. Howard, Jr., U.S. Attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of Columbia
Judiciary Center
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Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear U.S. Attorney Howard:

As a concerned citizen I submit this report praying that the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C. shares my concern for the injustice a blind man has experienced.

Glen Rich is a blind man who was a homeowner in the District of Columbia. The way he lost his house should be of interest to your office.

I told Mr. Rich to be patient that the wheels of justice move slow, but the wheels do turn. Mr. Rich is homeless; unfortunately, it took me over 4 months to complete this report. I have been an attorney and a grand juror on 2 occasions thus I know the more thorough this report the more likely I could raise legal issues that might mandate an investigation. It is ironic that Mr. Rich's faith in God and my own efforts with this report are his last chance to be heard.

This matter of Glen Rich potentially could uncover citywide corruption and surely will show a violation of the trust relationship within the church and other unconscionable behavior.

All citizens are dependent on officials to investigate wrongdoing. We cannot take matters into our own hands. That is why I pray to God that reading this report will outrage someone to at least investigate.

I thank God for the opportunity to help a person who has only faith as a remedy. I pray to God that my words on this report will lead to action. Realizing that there are many potential big fish for investigators and prosecutors to go after let me remind you that the insignificant victims of the District of Columbia still depend on the U.S. Attorney's Office for justice.

However God Leads You

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