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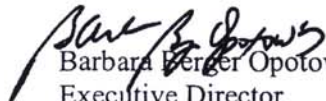
Dear Mr. Scherer:

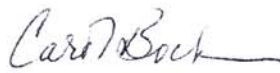
I am writing to congratulate you and the entire firm on being named to The American Lawyer's 2007 A-List. On behalf of the City Bar Justice Center, I'd like to thank you for your dedication to providing much needed pro bono legal services to low-income people, and in particular for the assistance your firm has provided to City Bar Justice Center clients.

In the last 3 years, more than 10 Hughes Hubbard attorneys have generously provided pro bono services to clients in our Neighborhood Entrepreneur Law Project, Immigrant Women and Children Project, Consumer Bankruptcy Project, and Elderlaw Project. Many hours of service were provided by the firm to low-income microentrepreneurs building small businesses in depressed areas of the city, to women and children suffering from abuse, to low-income vulnerable elderly individuals, and to those seeking to file for bankruptcy. We are grateful to be your partner in the provision of access to justice to those who would have no place to turn without your help.

All of us here at the City Bar Justice Center recognize and appreciate these outstanding efforts and congratulate you on the firm's achievements. We look forward to continuing our work with Hughes Hubbard & Reed in the future.

Sincerely,


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cc: Vilia Hayes, Esq.