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March 9, 2012

RE: Prudential - LGBT Bar Association Internship

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Ali Mirsaidi and I am a first-year student at Duke University School of Law. I am writing to you in order to be considered for an intern position at Prudential for the summer of 2012.

Prior to enrolling in Duke, I worked at Wells Fargo Securities in New York, where I managed regulatory reporting and technology for Equities Product Control. My experiences there taught me a great deal about the financial markets and the operation of a financial services company. My interest in the changing regulations impacting the financial markets and the legal complexities of financial products led me to pursue a legal career. I believe this opportunity will allow me to explore these interests, while learning about other legal issues present in the financial services industry.

I believe my work experience and education will allow me to provide valuable contributions to Prudential's legal department. My undergraduate degree in computer science and my current legal studies have helped hone my analytical skills. I plan to use my abilities to aid my colleagues with needed research and brief writing. Additionally, my work responsibilities required me to prepare reports, used by Wells Fargo's senior management and shareholders. I have a demonstrated track record of delivering high quality work under strict deadlines and communicating clearly with management in dealing with new problems.

I have enclosed my resume, writing sample and unofficial transcript for your review. I would be delighted to meet with you to discuss opportunities at Prudential. I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Ali Mirsaidi

Enclosure