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National LGBT Bar Association
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Re: Prudential Internship

Dear Ms. Kemnitz:

I have just begun my adventure as a budding lawyer-to-be as a first-year law student. I am seeking a summer legal position, and as soon as I read "LGBT Bar Association," I knew this one was for me. As my resume demonstrates, I am an active ally and passionate about social equality. My career as an undergraduate revolved around the study of inequality, and especially the study of gender. The more educated I became, the more my passion for social justice evolved.

Additionally, I was raised by a gay single father. My enthusiasm for the gay rights movement is not just from what I learned in books, but I also have a personal stake in eradicating discrimination against the LGBT community. As an activist at heart, I want to apply my education and law degree to ending heteronormativity so equality among all sexual orientations may flourish.

This internship with Prudential is an incredible opportunity, and I am excited for the chance to implement my zeal for equality in the financial sphere. The experience would be extraordinary, and I can assure you I will apply everything I learn to furthering social progress.

Sincerely,

Sarah Katy Koon

Enclosures:

- (1) Resume
- (2) Reference List
- (3) Unofficial Transcript (separate document)

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate. University of Mississippi School of Law. Oxford, MS. May 2014. GPA: 2.9 / 4.00. Class Rank: 85 / 176 (Top 48%).

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a Minor in Gender Studies. Mississippi State University. Starkville, MS. April 2011. GPA: 3.95 / 4.00. Class Rank: 166 / 6,267 (Top 2.6%). Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Associate of Arts. Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Perkinston, MS. May 2009. GPA: 3.95 / 4.0. Graduated with Special Honors.

Study Abroad. Quebec, Canada. Summer 2010. Studied French language and Quebecois culture.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate. J. Crew Group, Inc. Gulfport, MS. February 2009 to December 2011.

Office Assistant. Law Office of Robert H. Koon. Gulfport, MS. Summers 2007 & 2008.

- Maintained and organized office by filing and sorting documents.
- Typed pleadings and letters for clients.
- Assisted clients in making appointments with office personnel.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Mississippi State University

Military Children Scholarship (Fall 2010)
4.0 President's List (Spring 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011)
Sociology of Gender Edward and Johnni Lehman Award (Spring 2010)
Fred Corely Endowed Scholarship (2009 to 2010)

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College

Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Golden Key Award (Spring 2009)
Honors Program Scholarship (2008 to 2009)
4.0 President's List (Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Spring 2009)

EXTRACURRICULARS

LGBT Bar Association (Spring 2012 to Present)

Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, Student Member (Spring 2012 to Present)

Law Students for Reproductive Justice (Spring 2012 to Present)

Law Association for Women (Spring 2012 to Present)

Delta Theta Phi, Professional Law Fraternity (Fall 2011 to Present)

Society of Scholars, Phi Beta Kappa Equivalent (Spring 2011)

Ioda Ioda Ioda, National Gender Studies Honor Society (Spring 2011)

Phi Kappa Phi, Most Selective Honor Society for Upperclassmen in the Nation (Fall 2010)

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society (Spring 2010 to Present)

Shackouls Honors College (2009 to 2011)

Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society of the Two-Year College (2008 to 2009)

MGCCC Honors Program (2008 to 2009)

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