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John Smith
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Native American Rights Fund
1506 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302

Re: Fall 2006 Internship Position

Dear Mr. Smith:

Jerilyn DeCoteau highly recommended that I contact you regarding my substantial interest in Indian Law. My experiences and observations of the systematic injustices suffered by Native Americans have fueled my desire to work for an organization which shares and embodies my commitment. My goal is to advocate zealously on behalf of those who lack a voice in our legal system. These circumstances are the reason I attended law school, and they underscore my interest in ultimately becoming a lawyer in your organization.

My research of the Native American Rights Fund revealed your mission and values to mirror my aims in law and life. I feel that my strong research and writing skills will be an asset to your practice. The laudable progress and precedence that your organization has made, and continues to make, on behalf of your Native American clients is preeminent in the law. I would be honored to serve your mission in any capacity. Throughout my life, I have been commended for my strong work ethic, insightfulness and dedication. My leadership in our local Native American Law Students Association has contributed to the production of novel panels and events aimed at educating the public about Indian rights, laws and issues.

I would welcome the opportunity to prove my demonstrated and sincere commitment to contributing to and enhancing the important work performed by the Native American Rights Fund. I will contact you next week to discuss the status of my application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lauren H. Taylor

Enclosure