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PRESIDENT JUDGE



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TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
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Dear Dauphin County Bar Association Member,

There is currently a compelling need for us to recommit ourselves in Dauphin County to the goal of ensuring access to justice for all. In 1991, the Bar Association passed a resolution establishing our *Pro Bono* Program. At that time, members were asked to accept three *pro bono* cases annually or contribute \$400 to MidPenn Legal Services. Due to the members' strong support, the Program substantially reduced the backlog of cases and, in 1993, the Bar Association asked members to accept only two cases or contribute \$300.

We applaud your commitment and encourage you to participate with pride when it is your turn. We encourage you to accept these cases -- knowing that the Legal Services staff, the Bar Association and the Bench pledge to support you in any way we can. If you have any concerns about your ability to handle any *pro bono* matter, please call Sandy Ballard, the Bar Association's Public Services Coordinator.

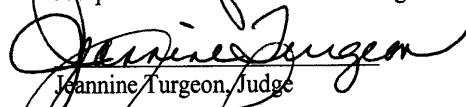
If poor people do not have access to justice through adequate legal representation, our justice system as a whole is undermined. By participating in the *Pro Bono* Program, you are doing your part to make our nation's promise of liberty and justice for all a reality. Furthermore, not only will you be helping to improve the public's image of the role lawyers play in society, but you will also be providing legal advice and representation to someone who has nowhere else to turn.

With our pledge of support and your willingness to serve, we are confident all of us can make a difference in ensuring justice for all in our community.

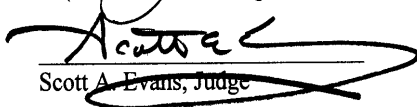
Thank you for your efforts to improve our profession and for your *pro bono* participation.

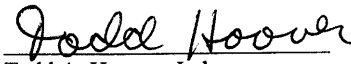
Sincerely,

  
Joseph H. Kleinfelter President Judge

  
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Scott A. Evans, Judge

  
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