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July 29, 1993

Ms. Vandana Grover 2243 Tyro Avenue Akron, OH 44305

Re: Your FOIA Appeal of July 13, 1993

Dear Ms. Grover:

This is in response to your FOIA appeal dated July 7, 1993, and received by the Legal Services Corporation on July 13, 1993. The appeal stems from your initial FOIA request, dated April 12, 1993, which sought all documents relating to a request from Stark County Legal Aid Society ("SCLAS") for an opinion from LSC regarding the propriety of your outside practice activities in the representation of your husband while employed by SCLAS.

On April 20, 1993, two documents were sent to you in partial response to your request. At that time, you were also informed that two additional documents were exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5) and 45 C.F.R. §1602.9(a)(4), as they are deliberative and predecisional. You now seek an appeal of the partial denial since you believe that the documents withheld contain information pertinent to your case against SCLAS for termination of your employment with them.

I have reviewed the documents in question and have determined that waiver of the exemption to withhold is appropriate under these circumstances. I base this decision primarily on the fact that the information contained in the documents withheld is substantively identical to the information contained in the documents released to you on April 20, 1993. Consequently, I find that no apparent harm will result from the release of the requested information and,

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John P. O'Hara President therefore, am enclosing the documents that you seek.

Sincerely,

John P. O'Hara

President

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