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Dear Mr. Rafel:

You may be aware that Rafel Manville PLLC was nominated for the 2007 Washington State Bar Association Pro Bono Award. We received many outstanding nominations, and on the recommendation of the WSBA Awards Committee, the Board of Governors selected Richland attorney Shelley Ajax as this year's award recipient.

Although you were not selected, it is a great honor to be nominated for this award. I want to personally recognize you for your service and to congratulate you for being nominated. I thank you for your fine work, and for helping to improve the lives of those among us who are less fortunate.

Sincerely,

Ellen Conedera Dial

President, Washington State Bar Association