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Subject: Letter of Genuine Appreciation

I want to personally thank you for appearing as a guest speaker in my CJA 112, Introduction to Courts class on May 16, 2007 at the Portland Community College Cascade Campus. The information you provided on due process and the court system in Oregon was informative and beneficial. Further, you exceeded the students' expectations by providing a legal information folder to them.

You did an outstanding and exemplary job in addressing the legal issues and rights of the defendant in the criminal justice system. Your professionalism was manifested in your carriage, communication skills and non-adversarial ability to answer student questions. The anecdotal sharing of your courtroom experiences as a defense attorney made your presentation captivating and real. However, your personal experience of conveying to us in which you wrote the brief and argued the constitutional rights case of New York vs. Class before the U.S. Supreme Court was fantastic! Alas, you even showed us your link to the audio record of the brief via the internet. You are the best of the best!

Again, I genuinely appreciate you taking time from your busy schedule to speak to my students about the court system and conveying to them what a criminal defense attorney does to defend the accuse. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED], extension 3466 or email me at [REDACTED] if I can be of any assistance to you in the future.

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Sincerely,

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