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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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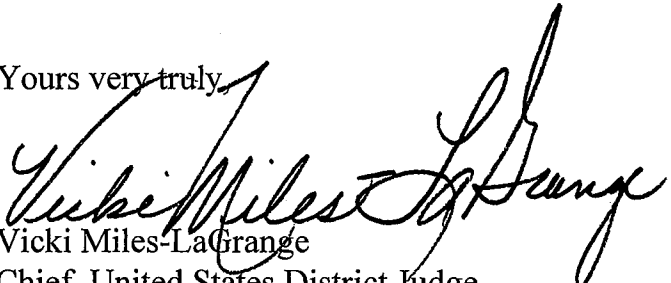
Dear Ms. Morse, Mr. Wolfe, and Mr. Smith:

On behalf of the Western District of Oklahoma, I want to thank you - and of course, each of your respective firms - for your participation in the Federal Bar Association's "Pro Bono" Program. In the Spring of 2009, each of you were kind enough to agree - when asked by Judge Bacharach on behalf of the F.B.A. - to have your law firms participate in the Pro Bono Program and to accept two to three cases per year when asked to do so. Hall Estill, Crowe & Dunlevy, and Phillips Murrah have enthusiastically carried out your respective commitments and the result has been an extraordinary benefit to the Court and the entire system of civil justice. The other judges and I recognize that these cases often require a substantial sacrifice, both in time and money, and the significance of this sacrifice is not lost on any of us in these trying economic times. As we begin a new year, I want to tell each of you - and of course all of your colleagues - that the other judges and I sincerely appreciate the significant commitment and the professionalism shown by Hall Estill, Crowe & Dunlevy, and Phillips Murrah in your respective support of the Federal Bar Association's Pro Bono Program.

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Please extend my best wishes for the new year and my deep gratitude to each of your colleagues.

Yours very truly,



Vicki Miles-LaGrange  
Chief, United States District Judge