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Mr. Gary Anderson
Clarence Darrow Foundation
May 8, 2010

Dear Mr. Anderson:

It is with pleasure that I provide this letter of recommendation for the CLE program, **Honoring the Judiciary: Clarence Darrow's Judicial Perspective**. Our (Idaho) Federal Bar Association chapter is dedicated to promoting the education and professional development of attorneys through just such high quality legal education programs, such as this one.

Every chapter strives to be a catalyst for communication between the bar and the bench. This program provides a wonderful opportunity to give thousands of FBA members a chance to meet at regional conferences and become both intellectually *and* emotionally engaged – a rare circumstance for a CLE program – and a welcome one. Many in the audience, comprised of attorneys, judges and the public, were moved to tears; and there was certainly a bonding occurred that was unique between laymen and legal professionals during the program.

The program evoked discussions of substantive law issues that are still eerily relevant today such as political pressures on the judiciary, the death penalty, evolution and the Bible in public schools, racism and habeas corpus violations.

This is a perfect example of the Federal Bar Association's overall goal of enhancing communication between the bench and bar, by using this fully accredited 2.5 hours education seminar. After having seen the program, I fully understand it being presented last year by the ABA Judicial Division at the Chicago Annual Convention.

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Honoring the Judiciary was further designed to embrace the public's attendance as a *judicial outreach* community service undertaking. It is elegantly simple in its interactive requirements as four volunteers from our local judiciary played the judges in four cases. It involved minimal preparation and was extremely beneficial to the judges / readers and the audience's experience as to the ethics and professionalism of the judges analyzed in this historical program. Cases that were the most significant in Darrow's career, in terms of the influence Darrow and the trial judges had on *each other*. It is a true exploration of the judge's legacies as viewed by history as we will all be.

The cases Darrow speaks of were an important part of the judicial and social fabric of the country. We learn of the history and courtroom management styles of these judges and appreciated the tremendous pressure and stress, and its effect on each judge and their legacy.

We recognize their humanity and that Judges are, like us all, real people that struggle with great stress as they make difficult decisions that affect their lives and careers. The program humanizes and presents judges in a positive light. Mr. Anderson is able to present a personal side of the portrayed judges that both lawyers and the public rarely see.

I felt very comfortable working with Mr. Anderson. He is dedicated and committed to both a zealous and uniquely lauded portrayal of Clarence Darrow and to giving belated recognition and honor to judges who have helped shape this nation. Additionally, at the conclusion of the program, many in attendance sought me out and congratulated me on including the program as part of our meeting.

I would highly recommend this program to anyone who has the opportunity to bring it to their conferences - this *must see* event will bring honor to your chapter.

Regards, Susie Headlee

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