Volunteer Solicitation Letter—Sample

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You are a member of an extraordinary team, the team of Public Law Center volunteers. You have demonstrated your dedication to providing access to justice for the disadvantaged in our community.

Today, we ask you to demonstrate your dedication by donating to PLC's Access to Justice Annual Fund Drive.

Your works in 2009 gave voice to the voiceless and hope to the hopeless. You helped:

- Tenants fight unjust evictions and uninhabitable conditions
- Victims of domestic abuse break the cycle of violence
- Non citizen victims of serious crime file petitions for immigration relief
- Elderly consumers get protection from predatory scam artists
- Children obtain stability in their family setting
- Persons living with HIV or AIDS gain peace of mind through resolution of their legal issues
- Strengthen nonprofit organizations so they can better serve the Orange County community.

Because you are one of our volunteers, you know that PLC's staff of expert advocates makes certain that our volunteers have the tools necessary to properly represent their clients. You've seen how our staff monitors cases from first contact until the case closes, provides training and substantive backup to volunteers and most importantly helps to make sure that access to civil justice is available to all.

In order to ensure that our staff can continue to provide this important resource to you and volunteers like you, we need your support.

PLC's work is life-changing for thousands of children, families, adults and seniors each year. They depend upon PLC for assistance in civil matters that threaten their safety and security in basic areas of living. And our volunteers depend on PLC to effectively and efficiently serve as the bridge between our clients' needs and our volunteers' willingness to help.

PLC depends on the generosity of individuals to offer help to those who otherwise would have no place to turn for access to justice. Last year alone, volunteers and staff provided $10.5 million worth of free legal assistance. **Every dollar you invest is leveraged to yield over eight times the value in services - that's right, PLC provides $8 worth of services for every $1 donated.**

PLC is Orange County's only pro bono legal services provider. With your support, we make a world of difference to those in need. Please give to PLC's Access to Justice Annual Fund today!

On behalf of the Board and staff of PLC, but most importantly on behalf of our clients, we thank you for your commitment to justice.