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Dear Members and Friends,

I have the distinct privilege to welcome you to our annual Pro Bono Recognition Awards Reception where we pay tribute to the commitment and exemplary work of Suffolk County volunteer attorneys.

Congratulations to our special honored guests Supreme Court Justice Marion T. McNulty and Joseph Mauro who have devoted their distinguished professional careers to public service and the law. I also take this opportunity to congratulate Lewis C. Edelstein who has won the New York State Bar Association 2007 President's Pro Bono Service Award for the 10th Judicial District.

I would like to thank the Board of Managers of the Foundation, and especially Sarah Jane LaCova, Executive Director, who has worked tirelessly this past year on behalf of the pro bono effort. Thank you Miriam Pismeny, Pro Bono Project Liaison, for your dedication and invaluable assistance.

Finally, it has been my privilege and pleasure to have served as your Managing Director during this year. I thank the award recipients who have given so generously of their time and effort. Please enlist your colleagues who have not yet volunteered for a Pro Bono case to do so. We need their talent and energy as we go forth to help those less fortunate than ourselves by furnishing legal counsel and advice which they deserve as part of our society.

James R. Winkler
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