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Dear Colleague:

Congratulations on an outstanding academic year! Your hard work and dedication has placed you in the top seven percent of your class or section. It is therefore my honor to invite you to become a candidate for membership on the *University of Miami Law Review (UMLR)*.

The *UMLR* is a quarterly journal that publishes articles of interest to legal scholars and practitioners, and membership is among the highest honors that a student at the University of Miami School of Law can achieve. Therefore, it should be understood that by accepting this invitation you will have a challenging and time-consuming second year. Members and candidates work diligently to produce a journal that espouses the highest standards of legal scholarship. Additionally, candidates must write an article of publishable quality that will be due in the spring of 2010.

However, it should also be understood that membership on the *UMLR* is an invaluable experience. In return for your dedication, *UMLR* offers an unmatched opportunity to develop as a writer and an editor, to achieve educational and professional distinction, and to add to your career marketability. In addition, you will make lasting friendships and just might have a little fun along the way. If you have any questions about the requirements of candidacy, please feel free to contact me.

Should you accept this invitation, I ask that you please notify me in writing by Friday, July 24, 2009. For your convenience you may email me at [bthompson@students.law.miami.edu](mailto:bthompson@students.law.miami.edu) or send a written letter to the *UMLR* Business Office, Law Library Room B349. Please include your name, contact information, and date on which you will return to Miami for the fall semester. Please keep in mind that all candidates must attend our orientation program, which begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2009, and an additional training session held the following week.

Again, congratulations on your success, and I very much look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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