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Dear Wei:

On behalf of the Executive Board and Staff of the National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA), I am writing to extend our deepest gratitude to you and the Asian American Affairs Association (AAAA) for your outstanding leadership in advocating equal opportunity and civil rights for Asian American workers. As the country's largest bar association that is exclusively comprised of lawyers who solely or primarily represent individuals in employment-related matters, NELA is proud to share our vision and mission to advance equality and justice in the American workplace with AAAA.

For five years, AAAA has provided major financial support to NELA, including for our most recent Gala Fundraiser, **NELA's Got Talent: Honoring 25 Years Of Change**, during which we celebrated a momentous 25 years of employee rights advocacy. Your commitment to NELA over the years has helped us achieve a number of important milestones, including the opening of our Washington DC Office. NELA's presence in the nation's capital has placed us at the center of the movement promoting workplace rights of individuals. Your ongoing support is enabling us to carry out important initiatives through *amicus curiae* briefs, public policy, legislation, and other activities.

All of us at NELA are honored by our longstanding relationship with you and AAAA. From all of us, thank you. We look forward to our continuing partnership of advancing equality and justice for all American workers.

Warmest regards,

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Executive Director