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Memorandum

To: Legal Services, Pro Bono and Equal Access Committee (LSC)

From: Rex Heinke, Chair
Mary Lavery Flynn, Acting Director, Office of Legal Services

Re: Committee Priorities for the Year, LSC Agenda, IV. A.

Date: October 23, 2009

The proposed activities for the Board Committee on Legal Services, Pro Bono and Equal Access are reflected in the attached 2009 – 2010 Goals and Objectives chart, which was previously distributed to the Board of Governors for the September 2009 meeting. The chart was developed in order to both provide an overview of LSC activities and to establish a timetable for their discussion at the Board meetings throughout the year.

At our November 14th meeting, we will discuss the proposed items listed in Part 1 of the chart. The chart has three parts:

Part 1- Priority Issues and Strategic Discussions for the Board

This section lists the most important issues with the potential for broad positive impact. Several of the projects have as their goal increasing funding for legal services for low and moderate income people, and the LSC may decide to urge the Board of Governors to actively support these efforts in different ways. Board commitment and support of the recommendations of several important reports are also included in this section.

Part 2 – Routine Board Action

This section has many more items that are not necessarily ones that would take a high level of board involvement. Areas include legislation, lawyer referral services, etc.

Part 3 – “As Needed” Staff Status Reports

This section gives a description of those activities that are primarily the responsibility of staff, and are more focused and project-specific. These activities cover a broad spectrum of projects and give a preview of the staff status reports at LCS meetings.

We hope this chart proves helpful to the committee as it moves through its next year.