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BLACK AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
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August 28th 1973

Mr. Lennox Hines
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Re: Black Professor at Fordham
Law School

Dear Mr. Hines:

About a month ago we spoke regarding the dire need for getting a Black professor at Fordham Law School. At the time you suggested that we, of The Fordham Black American Law Students Association, obtain the qualifications from the school and send them to you requesting that you canvass Black Lawyers who are interested in a teaching job. Here are the results of our efforts:

Fordham is not making any full time appointments for the next four years. However, they will consider those interested in a part-time position. The school is looking for someone who has a peculiar expertise in a subject area (suggested areas - Poverty Law, Urban Planning and the Law, The law and Federal Agencies, Prisoners' Rights, The Law and Minority Rights, etc.) These are merely areas suggested by Balsa it certainly does not preclude those who may have expertise in other areas.

Fordham is willing to pay a part-time professor at the rate of \$1,000 per semester per course. The school desires someone who is a lawyer with two years' experience at least, and who has been on his school's Law Review. It was indicated

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to us that the school is flexible according to the individual's qualifications and therefore, we feel that a highly qualified individual should still apply even though he may not have been on the law review.

We would appreciate it if you would receive applications from those interested and funnel them to us and we, in turn, will submit them to the School. Hiring is done in December and January, so it is very important that we recruit prospective candidates as soon as possible.

We sincerely thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

BLACK AMERICAN LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

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OLIVIA J. VALENTINE, CHAIRMAN

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