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Via E-mail

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Dear Senator Spilka,

I am writing to follow up from our phone call to your office last week inviting you to participate in the ABA Center on Children and the Law's (Center) 12th National Conference on Children and the Law in partnership with Harvard Law School Child Advocacy Program. The conference will be held at Harvard Law School from April 13 through April 15, 2007.

Specifically, the Center would like to invite you to participate in a pre-conference session entitled "Youth at Risk: Keeping Adolescents Out of the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Court Systems by Aiding Teens in Conflict With Their Families." This session is scheduled for April 13th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will include a facilitated discussion of a hypothetical case.

A draft agenda for this two and a half day conference, including a partial list of invited panelists is attached. Additional information about the conference is available at our website: www.abanet.org/child.

If you are able to participate, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Please contact Jessica Kendall at (202) 662-1782 or kendallj@staff.abanet.org to RSVP or if you have any questions about the conference.

I hope you will be able to join us in April!

Sincerely,

_____/s/
Howard Davidson
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Enclosure

