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Dear Community Friend,

I write to you today to inform you that the Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association ("IELLA") needs your help now and more than ever. I realize that for most I am preaching to the choir. I know, you know that absent the presence of IELLA and the selfless commitments of our volunteer attorneys many poor members of our community would not be provided an opportunity to equal access to justice. In 2008 alone, we provided free legal services to over 1,300 clients.

The clinic's continued existence has weighed heavily on my heart, as well as the IELLA Board and many of the founding members. As such, the IELLA Board and Staff are now requesting your help – a call to action that will help to assist with the continued operation – at the same level of excellent service we have provided for nearly 30 years – of the IELLA legal aid project.

My own time with the clinic, from intern to board member and now board President, has now spanned over 10 years. Ever ironically, the initial formations of the clinic were in the late 1970s, when I was a baby. My late aunt, Kathleen Gonzales, was a founding member of the clinic. Now as the IELLA president, I feel it is my place to help continue the initial founders desire to have a legal aid clinic that would serve the poor in cities such as Riverside, Colton and Ontario. To that end, the IELLA Board, Staff and I are calling on you.

As a community friend, you know the importance and necessity to keep the IELLA legal aid clinic operating at the same level our community needs and deserves.

Please help our organization help those who truly need a hand by committing to be a part of the *Friends of IELLA* program. We would request an annual pledge of \$250 or greater as set forth on the enclosed commitment form. In turn, we will provide you with acknowledgements in our numerous publicity efforts throughout the year.

As you know, state funding is becoming more and more scarce. At this time, IELLA's state bar funding is anticipated to decrease over the next few years. Fortunately, IELLA does have the ability to maintain our federal allocations. That said, I hope you will support IELLA. Your donation will make a difference for the lives of many individuals and families in our community.

Sincerely yours,

Rina M. Gonzales
Board President



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YES, I would like to be a "FRIEND OF IELLA". I would like to donate \$250 (or more) this year to help maintain the clinic's good work!

Donation Amount: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

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Please make your check payable to:
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Please return your donation with the enclosed envelope and we will send you a thank you letter indicating your tax-deductible donation amount. IELLA is a non-profit 501c(3) organization, Tax ID No. 33-0102667.

We hope you will join these generous community members as Friends of IELLA in 2009:

Rene Pimentel
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