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Dear Colonel Durant:

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are pleased to inform you that you have been nominated to become a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Membership in The Fellows is a great honor and your selection recognizes your leadership in and contribution to the legal profession. Membership is limited to one third of one percent of the lawyers in America. In addition to supporting the American Bar Foundation's (ABF) ground-breaking sociolegal research, as a Fellow you will enjoy participating in special social events and educational programs hosted by The Fellows at the Midyear and Annual Meetings of the American Bar Association (ABA) as well as several local and regional events.

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The ABF was founded in 1952 by the ABA and is now recognized as the premier sociolegal research institute in the country. Among its research faculty are such notables as James Heckman, 2000 Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences, Shari Diamond, whose current study of civil juries may very well revise the jury deliberation process, and Steven Levitt, whose recent bestseller, *Freakonomics*, reports on a broad range of innovative research that was supported by the ABF. Your contributions as a Fellow will help support the important work of these scholars and others with equally stellar credentials.

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You will receive a formal invitation and pledge card in the mail shortly. Accepting this invitation requires a \$2,500 pledge that is paid through tax-deductible contributions of \$250 per year for ten years. Information about the Foundation and The Fellows is enclosed, but if you would like more information please visit our website at [americanbarfoundation.org](http://americanbarfoundation.org). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Fellows office at (800) 292-5065 or [fellows@abfn.org](mailto:fellows@abfn.org).

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Congratulations on this recognition of your significant professional achievements and continued efforts to improve the legal profession. We look forward to welcoming you to The Fellows.

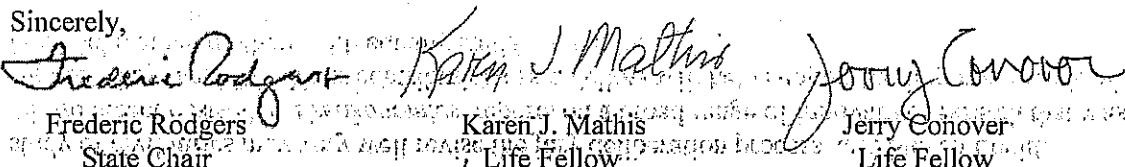
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*The Board of Directors of  
the American Bar Foundation*

*cordially invites you*

*to become a Fellow of the Foundation.*

*This invitation is extended upon the  
recommendation of Fellows  
residing within your state.*

*Selection as a*

*Fellow of the American Bar Foundation  
is recognition of a lawyer as  
one whose professional,*

*public and private career has demonstrated  
outstanding dedication to the welfare of the community,  
the traditions of the profession and the  
maintenance and advancement of the objectives of the  
American Bar Association.*

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lawyers, judges and legal scholars whose public and private careers have demonstrated  
outstanding dedication to the welfare of their communities and to the highest principles  
of the legal profession. Fellows are nominated by their peers. The Fellows support the  
research of the American Bar Foundation through their annual contributions and  
sponsor seminars and events of direct relevance to leaders of the legal profession.*