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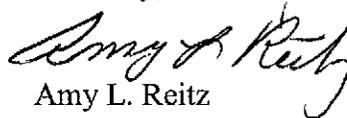
Re: *Columbus Bar Association v. American Family Prepaid Legal Corporation et al.*,
Case No. 05-0422

Dear Mr. Rompala:

The above-named case is scheduled for oral argument on Tuesday, January 13, 2009. Pursuant to S.Ct.Prac.R. IX, Section 3, a party who does not file a merit brief in compliance with S.Ct.Prac.R. VI, Section 2 or Section 3, is deemed to have waived oral argument. Since a merit brief was not filed on your behalf, you are not permitted to argue the case.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (614) 387-9540.

Sincerely,



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