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Dear Diane

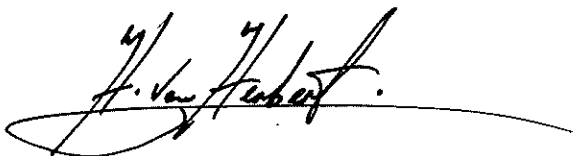
I write to thank you for your letter of 26th July 2013. Your solidarity and support are very welcome, particularly at this difficult time for those providing legal services to the most vulnerable members of society.

Whilst I am personally very proud to have received this recognition, I hope that the award serves to raise awareness of the work that is carried out, and must continue to be carried out, by local organizations such as Hackney Community Law Centre. We feel very much a part of the fabric of the area, and hope to continue offering the highest standard of service to residents in the borough and beyond.

The support of public figures such as yourself lends a further dimension to our presence, affirming the nexus between the high street and the High Court. As the face of the public sector changes, it is crucial that local people feel able to trust in a network of professionals who have proven their commitment to fighting for justice and upholding the rule of law. If this award can confirm the importance of Legal Aid in Hackney, then it will have achieved something valuable indeed.

I thank you again for your support; it would be a pleasure to welcome you to the Law Centre for a visit.

Yours sincerely



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