American Bar Association
Young Lawyers Division
Re: Grant Funding Report

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Security Law Association (NSLA) at Rutgers Law was very fortunate to be awarded a $500 grant from the American Bar Association’s Law Student Division to partially cover expenses associated with the Inaugural National Security Law Lecture. The lecture was held on November 9, 2016 at Rutgers Law (Camden Campus), which featured the General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency – Ms. Caroline Krass.

This was the start of a yearly tradition to host a leader in the national security law field, in addition to our regular programs throughout the academic year. Ms. Krass was extremely well received by the audience, and there was truly no one better to start a tradition focusing on this essential area of law than her. We had approximately ninety attendees, which included a few external dignitaries as guests (i.e. leaders from the FBI and the State Office of Homeland Security, among others). Both Ms. Krass and the other dignitaries remained after to speak with attendees personally.

A wide variety of topics were covered through a two-part format. The NSLA President, the Director of the Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, and the Rutgers Law Co-Dean opened the event. The substantive part of the event began with moderated questions by the NSLA President, which was followed by audience questions. Topics included Ms. Krass’s personal background, the role of the CIA, the specific role of the Office of General Counsel, opportunities available in the national security law field, how a student gets hired by the Intelligence Community, the balance of civil liberties and privacy, and the evolution of intelligence law, among many other topics.

The total cost of the event was $941.16. Of the $500 awarded, we are seeking reimbursement for $497.92 (receipts attached). This will cover food provided to attendees, which helped with attendance and provided for a higher quality event overall. Please note, the expenses were much lower than originally quoted because we catered the event ourselves after going through the insurance process, rather than using the more expensive campus provided program. Reimbursement can be made directly to Rutgers University and mailing instructions will be provided separately.
I have attached copies of the program and the event advertisement, which both display the ABA-LSD Logo. Also, all messages through law school announcements and external announcements mentioned funding being provided by ABA-LSD. Photos will be shared through social media, and we will make sure the Law Student Division receive copies.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or need additional information. We appreciate your generosity once again, and look forward to sharing information on our future events.

Sincerely,

Brandon Pugh, President

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c. Evan Kerstetter, Treasurer, NSLA via email
   NSLA Board via email
Inaugural National Security Law Lecture  
Rutgers Law - November 9, 2016

Opening Remarks

Brandon Pugh, MCP  
President, Rutgers NSLA

Clifton Lacy, MD  
Director, Rutgers IEPHS

Michael Cahill, Esq.  
Co-Dean, Rutgers Law

Honored Guest

Caroline Krass, Esq.  
General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency

Questions & Answers

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Special Thanks to the Rutgers Law Administration & Rutgers University – Camden Campus

www.rutgersnsla.org
Inaugural National Security Law Lecture
featuring Ms. Caroline Krass
General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency

Wednesday, November 9th at 12:15 pm
in Room 106 of Rutgers Law (Camden Campus)
Lunch will be served

RSVP at www.rutgersnsla.org/rsvp by November 3rd
(the event is not open to the public).

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