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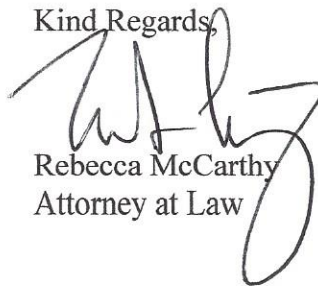
Dear Marianne,

Thank you for you giving me the opportunity to work with students of MVYLI over the past year. I have been thoroughly impressed with each student's passion, professionalism and enthusiasm towards the mission of MVYLI. I have observed thoughtful conversations at meetings and was blown away at this year's Summit by alumna, Cassandra, who through her life story has motivated me to work harder and to reevaluate my own professional goals.

MVYLI provides Island students with a unique platform to define their dreams while providing practical advice and opportunities so that they can realistically work towards fulfilling their goals. On that note, I have wholly enjoyed working with Marcelle Alves. Marcelle has shown an interest in immigration law and has been such a great asset to my practice. She and I have met consistently in order for Marcelle to get a sense of how immigration law is practiced on Martha's Vineyard. She has been willing to take on any task and has demonstrated a desire to learn and make the most of her high school years.

I hope that MVYLI continues to strive and I look forward to watching the Island's students grow.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca McCarthy', written over the typed name and title.

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