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RE: Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award

Dear Karen:

On behalf of the Chinese American Legal Defense Alliance (CALDA), I am pleased to inform you that your firm has been selected for our 2025 **Outstanding Pro Bono Service Award**. Congratulations!

This award recognizes your firm's exceptional representation of Professor Franklin Tao. During these challenging times for minority communities in our country, the rights of Asian Americans and other immigrant communities face unprecedented assault and legal challenges. These discriminatory laws, policies, and enforcement actions undermine fundamental principles of fairness and constitutional protection. Professor Tao's case exemplifies the legal threats our communities confront, and CALDA is deeply grateful for your firm's invaluable pro bono contributions to his defense.

CALDA remains committed to defending the rights of Chinese American communities through strategic litigation, and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with dedicated organizations and law firms like yours.

We are proud to recognize your firm's outstanding contribution to civil rights advocacy. We will issue a press release in the coming weeks and look forward to strengthening our partnership in the years ahead.

With sincere appreciation,

Clay Zhu

President

Chinese American Legal Defense Alliance