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to prevent and cure diabetes  
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people affected by diabetes.

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April 22, 2003

Alan L. Yatvin  
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Re: *Rosen v. City of Philadelphia*  
Civil Action No. 2000-CV-764

Dear Mr. Yatvin:

On behalf of the American Diabetes Association, and the seventeen million Americans with diabetes, we would like to thank you for your extraordinary representation of the Association in *Rosen v. City of Philadelphia*.

The American Diabetes Association is a nationwide, nonprofit, voluntary health organization founded in 1940. It consists of people with diabetes, health professionals who treat people with diabetes, research scientists, and other concerned individuals. With over 400,000 general members, over 17,000 health professional members, and over 3 million contributors, the Association is the largest non-governmental organization that deals with the treatment and impact of diabetes. The mission of the Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. It is because of this mission that the Association answered your call to become a party in the *Rosen* case almost three years ago.

Simply put, this litigation, and the excellent settlement that the parties recently reached, would not have been possible without you. You recognized the serious medical peril that people with diabetes faced in the custody of the Philadelphia police – and you acted on this injustice. Without your dedication to civil rights – and your extraordinary skill – people in police custody in the City of Philadelphia would continue to face serious illness, even death. Instead, as a result of this case, we hope Philadelphia can become a model for the country.

We know your work in this case is far from done, and we greatly appreciate the work that you have committed to do to see the settlement approved and implemented. However, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for making a difference in the lives of people with diabetes and express our hope that we can continue to work together on diabetes discrimination issues. We also hope that you will allow us to honor you in a more formal way in the future.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael A. Weiss in black ink.

Michael A. Weiss  
Chair of the Board

Handwritten signature of Francine R. Kaufman in black ink.

Francine R. Kaufman, MD  
President

Handwritten signature of Martha M. Funnell in black ink.

Martha M. Funnell, MS, RN, CDE  
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