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Stephen W. Townsend
Clerk of the Supreme Court
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Dear Mr. Townsend:

I am following up on a request made by Linnea Long of our office last spring for information on attorneys licensed in New Jersey (see correspondence following). Since the time of that request, Avvo, Inc. has launched service. Ours is a consumer-focused web site that rates and profiles all lawyers in the states we serve so consumers can choose the right lawyer. To date, we cover 9 states and the District of Columbia, representing approximately 50% of all lawyers in the United States.

We are keen to add data on New Jersey lawyers to our database, particularly given the fact that we already cover New York. In fact, we have received many inquiries from New Jersey lawyers – and New York lawyers also licensed in New Jersey – asking when we will be expanding our service to cover the Garden State.

Key to our service is centralizing, for each state, data about bar admission and discipline and providing that information in an easy-to-access profile for each lawyer admitted in that state. While we have been able to obtain discipline information for New Jersey lawyers, we have been unable to obtain attorney licensing information. All we are looking for is basic data on attorneys licensed in New Jersey:

- Name
- Year of admission to the bar
- Business contact information
- Current bar status (good standing, inactive, etc.)

In your correspondence of 2/16/07, you noted that the judiciary could not provide us with an electronic database of Bar members, as such a database is under development and is not yet ready for public access. We understand completely that the Court would not want to release a database application before it is ready. However, we are not requesting the database application – we are requesting the underlying public records data. We are happy to take this data in any reasonable form that is convenient to you, and will of course cover your costs incurred in making it available.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience how we might proceed with this request. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at (206) 734-4113 or josh@avvo.com

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh King". The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Josh King
Vice President, Business Development &
General Counsel