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Dear Tom:

After a long delay at the printer, the College of William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law released my article on the legality of same-sex domestic partner benefits. To my knowledge, this article is the first law review or law journal article on the issue. Enclosed are two reprinted copies for you. This article underwent extensive revision and updating from the version that you saw.

I would like to thank you again your assistance on this project. I greatly appreciated the materials and information that you shared with me. It was tremendously helpful. In the article, I included you in my acknowledgments.

My article critiques the decisions in *Foray v. Bell Atlantic* and *Cleaves v. City of Chicago*. Based on law not addressed by those courts, I remain convinced that those decisions were incorrect. I am confident that the issue of the legality of same-sex-only domestic partner benefits has not been settled.

I have completed my clerkship for Justice Epstein at the Second District Court of Appeal. Beginning later this month, I will be working at Littler Mendelson in San Francisco.

Again, thank you. If you know of anyone else who would benefit from a copy of this article, please let me know.

Cordially,



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