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Dear Tom:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Coalition for Domestic Partnership Benefits, I want to thank you for the fine advice which you have provided us up to this point and express the hope that you will continue to be available to the Coalition on a consultant basis in the future. As you know, the goal of the Coalition is to achieve domestic partner benefits for Los Angeles County employees. While we have initially focused on health and dental benefits, we are interested in the full range of employee benefits. From our perspective, since Los Angeles County is the largest employer (over 80,000) in Los Angeles County, the achievement of domestic partner benefits for County employees would have significance throughout the region.

We are interested in working with you to develop creative strategies to continue the struggle for domestic partner benefits. Some of our current activities include an effort to get the Los Angeles County employees credit union to allow domestic partners of employees to be credit union members and to solicit a position from the County's various medical, dental, and life insurance providers regarding domestic partner benefits. Thanks for all your help.

Sincerely,

Phil Ansell  
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