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Gordon Arata Recognized for Our Pro Bono Work on a Group of Human Trafficking Cases

New Orleans, LA - Gordon Arata recently received recognition from the Southern Poverty Law Center for our work on a group of Human Trafficking cases. The SPLC is running an ad in the upcoming issue of *The American Lawyer* to honor the firm for this work, which is being headed by Greg Grimsal and Steve Copley. The firm is serving as local counsel to four national law firms on these cases.

The attached PDF contains the letter from the SPLC and the ad.

About Gordon Arata

Gordon Arata McCollam Duplantis & Eagan, LLC has over 50 attorneys in three Louisiana offices in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Lafayette and an office in Houston, Texas. Whether in litigation or transactions or dealing with regulators, the Firm's lawyers serve clients locally, regionally, and nationally and provide services across a wide range of industries aligned with the Firm's offices along the Gulf Coast. The Firm is committed to achieving the best possible results and to fostering relationships with clients.

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February 26, 2014

Greg Grimsal
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Dear Greg,


We're enclosing a copy of the full page that we're running in the upcoming issue of the *The American Lawyer* recognizing your outstanding pro bono work with us in 2013. We're truly honored that you chose to partner with us and hope that we can continue to work together on important cases in the future.

We know that you probably don't have much occasion to come to Montgomery. But if you're ever as close as Atlanta, we hope that you'll consider making a detour in our direction. We'd love to show you our office, give you a tour of the Civil Rights Memorial Center and, most importantly, have you meet our colleagues. Like you, everyone here has a deep commitment to justice.

Sincerely yours,



Morris Dees, Founder and Chief Trial Counsel



J. Richard Cohen, President

Enclosure

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PRO BONO RECOGNITION

The SPLC extends its deepest gratitude to the following firms for their dedicated pro bono assistance. Together, we've made a difference in the lives of those with no other champions. Thank you for the opportunity to work by your side in the cause of justice.

MORRIS DEES, FOUNDER | J. RICHARD COHEN, PRESIDENT

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| <p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING <i>DLA Piper</i></p> | <p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING <i>Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton</i></p> | <p>INTERSEX RIGHTS <i>Steptoe & Johnson</i></p> |
| <p>LGBT RIGHTS <i>Durie Tangri</i></p> | <p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING <i>Latham & Watkins</i></p> | <p>HUMAN TRAFFICKING <i>Sutherland Asbill & Brennan</i></p> |
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ON BEHALF OF ALL THOSE WHO SERVE

THANK YOU

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