MEMORANDUM

To: Marcy Cox, Immediate Past President & Board Liaison
NALP Board of Directors

From: Tamesha Keel

Subject: NALP Liaison Report
ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession (“Commission”)

Date: October 30, 2012

I. The latest updates are as follows:

A. Upcoming Events:

1. 2013 SPRING MINORITY COUNSEL PROGRAM (“MCP”)

   Ritz-Carlton New Orleans
   May 15-17, 2013

   Registration details to be announced. For more information please contact: Nicole Rivera at (312) 988-5643.

   Take advantage of the MCP discounted hotel rate of $199 now through April 24, 2013. Ref. Code: ABA Spring Minority Counsel Program. Make your reservations today! Ritz-Carlton (504) 524-1331.

2. The 2013 Spirit Awards Luncheon will be held during the 2013 ABA Midyear Meeting on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas.

   The 2013 honorees are:

   • M. Javade Chaudhri, Executive Vice President and General Counsel Sempra Energy in San Diego, CA
   • Stacy Leeds, Dean, University of Arkansas School of Law in Fayetteville, AR
   • Myles V. Lynk, Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law and the Legal Profession Sandra Day O’Connor School of Law Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ
   • Professor Jenny Rivera, Professor of Law and Director, Center for Latino and Latina Rights and Equality in New York, NY
   • Thomas A. Saenz, President and General Counsel MALDEF in Los Angeles, CA
   • Dr. Walter L. Sutton, Jr., Associate General Counsel Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. in Bentonville, AR

B. The Commission is featuring the book, Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters
(Words of Wisdom from Multicultural Women Attorneys Who’ve Been There and Done That). Copies can be purchased for $24.00 each.
C. The 2012-2013 Commissioners are:

- CHAIR: Reginald M. Turner, Jr., Detroit, MI
- Benny Agosto, Jr., Houston, TX
- Karina Ayala-Bermejo, Chicago, IL
- William R. Bay, St. Louis, MO
- Natacha Carbajal, New York, NY
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- F. John Garza, Dallas, TX
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- Sonya Johnston, Redmond, WA
- Dalhi N. Myers, Columbia, SC
- Drucilla S. Ramey, San Francisco, CA
- Eduardo Roberto Rodriguez, Brownsville, TX
- Guy Rounsaville, Jr., Hillsborough, CA
- Mark I. Schickman, San Francisco, CA
- Charna E. Sherman, Cleveland, OH

During this three year period, the Commissioners will assess and deepen the Commission’s approach to its work. Concurrently, the Commission will take more of a leadership role in working with a broader array of resources/entities and it will explore engaging more members in its work.