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**Re: Candidate Statement for APALA-NJ Vice President of Communication  
2019-2020 Term**

Dear APALA-NJ Members:

I seek your support to serve as APALA-NJ's Vice President of Communications for the 2019-2020 term. I am a litigation and appellate associate with Chasan Lamparello Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC.

APALA-NJ holds a special place in my legal career. I became involved in the organization during my first semester of law school through Ed Kiel, who was surreptitiously assigned as my mentor through the Office of Career Services at Seton Hall Law School. Ed had invited me to an APALA-NJ happy hour at Martini 494 in Newark. I met a number of you that evening and through the years, as we attended the annual gala, the golf outing, the NAPABA conference, and countless other happy hours.

The beauty of this organization is in its members. Specifically, the diversity of all of you. APALA-NJ is not solely comprised of attorneys but we also have non-attorney members, many of whom regularly attend and sponsor events. APALA-NJ is not solely comprised of Asian-Pacific Americans but a diverse group of individuals, all of whom make this organization great. APALA-NJ, its past and present leaders have paved the way for many of us. Simply put, we have come a long way as an organization that was founded over three decades ago and I want to keep that momentum going.

As Vice President of Communications, I strive to connect with more of you in person and to seamlessly keep you connected to APALA-NJ by updating our website and social media. It would be an honor to serve this great organization.

Very truly yours,

*s/ Qing H. Guo*

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