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To whom it may concern,

I work for a Domestic Violence organization called Hope & Safety Alliance in Eugene, OR. My position is Program & Co-located Services Director supervising the Legal Advocates and the ODHS co-located advocates. Working with participants needing representation is always a challenge. We work alongside with the Domestic Violence Clinic at U of O. They have helped so many participants with Restraining Orders, custody hearings, filling for immediate danger orders, and much more. Having more support with more attorneys at the clinic will help us provide more services to participants needing them. We have so many wonderful stories about participants being able to not stress about finance when it comes to retaining an attorney. They have helped participants obtain full custody of their kids and be able to be in peace. Working with the legal team in my 6 years of working as an advocate has been so rewarding and satisfying.

Thank you for your time.