



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Room 202B, 299 EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301

WILLIAM J. ZLOCH

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

November 3, 2005

President Lew Collens
Illinois Institute of Technology
10 West 33rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Re: Jeffrey S. Weiner, Esquire

Dear President Collens:

I want to thank you for inviting me to attend Chicago-Kent's Annual Alumni Luncheon honoring Jeffrey S. Weiner. Unfortunately, Hurricane Wilma has wreaked havoc on federal courthouses in the Southern District of Florida which require my attention. Therefore, I will be unable to attend.

I would like to express my congratulations to Mr. Weiner for being chosen as the recipient of the Chicago-Kent Professional Achievement Award. I have known Mr. Weiner on a professional level for over fifteen years. He is highly deserving of such an award and is a model for all litigators to emulate for ethics and professionalism in the courtroom. He truly is a lawyer's lawyer.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Zloch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William J. Zloch

WJZ:bc

cc: Jeffrey S. Weiner, Esq.