Letters of Continued Interest

Sample #1

NAME ADDRESS LSAC#: LXXXXXX

February 14, 2019

New York University School of Law 40 Washington Square South New York, NY 10012

To the Admissions Committee of New York University School of Law:

I am writing to you to reiterate my strong desire to attend NYU School of Law. I believe that in addition to being an elite institution, the programs available at the law school align perfectly with my interest in Immigration law. The experiential learning opportunities of the Immigrant Rights Clinic and the Immigrant Defense Clinic both appeal to me, and would provide the opportunity to engage in direct legal representation of immigrants, an opportunity that greatly excites me. Gaining experience working with immigrants who would not usually be afforded representation falls directly in line with my desired career path. In this way, NYU offers unparalleled opportunities for the kind of work that I aim to pursue.

I also want to take this opportunity to provide an update regarding my application. Last semester, I earned a 4.0 which brought my overall GPA to 3.812. I also successfully planned numerous events for the student organizations I lead. Most notably, I organized an event for the Cuban American Student Association called "Una Noche en Havana" where we shared Cuban culture and history while raising money for a service trip to Jamaica, as well as coordinating a Paint Night with the council I lead in the Residence Hall Association, which raised money for service trips to poor and marginalized areas of the United States. Participating in these organizations has heightened my ability to interact with diverse groups of people, often finding commonalities and seeking to find understanding. At NYU, I would love to join organizations such as these, specifically the Latinx Law Students Association, among others.

After receiving acceptances to the University of Chicago, Georgetown, and Duke, I am still certain that I would attend NYU over any of those options. The programs offered at the law school match extremely well with my interests, and I believe that it would be a great fit. I am from New York, and it is where my family currently resides. In addition, I plan to work in New York after law school. I would be honored to take a place in the New York University School of Law class of 2022 and attend next Fall if given the opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

NAME

Sample #2

ADDRESS

DATE

NAME UNIVERSITY ADDRESS

Dear NAME,

I am writing to follow up regarding the categorization of my application to Columbia Law as "held." First and foremost, I would like to reiterate my strong interest in forming a part of the incoming class of 2022. I was able to visit the university a few months ago in September and spoke with faculty and staff members in the library and the Office of International Programs. I was struck by how willing everyone was to answer questions and offer advice, before I had even completed my application. I am quite positive that this type of supportive environment, coupled with the university's impressive academic and international opportunities and its strong support for Public Interest students will pave the way for my success as I pursue the study of human rights law in a transnational context.

I would also like to make you aware of changes to my application, specifically regarding updated academic and work experience. Since I submitted my application in November, I have changed the status of my paper " The submission pending" to "published" as of January 2019. Additionally, I am currently completing an internship as a Research Assistant with the social psychology branch of the and have recently begun working as a Market Research Working Student at

a Berlin-based startup that has pushed for the digitization of scientific research conferences.

This is all the additional information I have at this time; should anything else arise that would be relevant to my application, I will be sure to reach out again. Please let me know if you would like any additional documents in order to help you come to a final decision. Thank you again for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

NAME LSAC NUMBER