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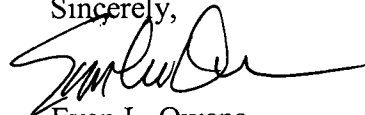
**re: replacement employee/intern**

Dear Mr. Crocker

This letter follows our previous request to hire a part-time attorney. We have not filled that spot, and I am now requesting to add a SIU law student as an employee/intern. We will not fill the part-time attorney position at this time.

We have used this approach in the past to assist us in our heavy caseload. It has always worked well for us and the student. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Evan L. Owens,  
Franklin County State's Attorney