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Kimberly M. Gardner Circuit Attorney

Honorable Circuit Attorney Gardner,

Your courageous lawsuit against racism and corruption in St. Louis is heralded around the globe. It was a sincere pleasure to read way west out here in California.

The stand you take to combat radical injustice, in marginalized communities and beyond, may prove contagious. Hopeful your skill and bravery eliminate systemic evil in St. Louis.

A copy of TS Eliot's *The Waste Land* is enclosed in honor of learned civility and Eliot, a predecessor who founded your own Washington University.

Sincerely,

Bart Ziegler, PhD

Samuel Lawrence Foundation President