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To: ['Apantaku, Elyse'](#)

Date: 8/30/2013 10:05:16 AM

Subject: RE: Housing Discrimination

Hi Elyse. Thank you for contacting the MAINE TENANTS JUSTICE LEAGUE. We would be happy to help the PTLA in any way we can.

I will call you this morning and speak with you at length about the project and what the PTLA is seeking from its volunteers.

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From: Apantaku, Elyse [mailto:eapantaku@ptla.org]

Sent: Friday, August 30, 2013 9:15 AM

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Cc: Hunter, Jill

Subject: Housing Discrimination

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm an attorney at Pine Tree Legal Assistance. I work in our Fair Housing Unit where we do two things: 1) we help people who are being treated differently by landlords because of their race, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, disability, family status (having children), and sexual orientation; and test landlord and property management companies to see if they are subtle discriminating against people for these reasons.

I wanted to know if I could pass information along to your organization about housing discrimination law general and ask your members if they might be interested in helping us with our testing program. Testers are paid a small stipend for each test they complete and they are trained before being given their first test assignment. We need all kinds of people to be testers. Please look at our website for more information: <http://www.ptla.org/fair-housing>

Would the Maine Tenant Justice League be interested in this? Please note that I am a temporary employee here at Pine Tree and my time at Pine Tree is done on 9/30 so if you wanted me to give a presentation we'd have to set that up fast as I am not sure of my colleagues' availability once I am gone.

Sincerely,
Elyse

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