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Mr. Timothy Coggins President S. E. Chapter of the American Ass'n. of Law Libraries The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library CB 3385 Chapel Hill, NC 27599

Dear Mr. Coggins:

I am writing to you in my capacity as a member of the AALL Government Relations Committee for the purpose of seeking your assistance. As you are undoubtedly aware, the Government Relations Committee is charged, among other things, with monitoring all federal and state legislative and judicial activity of interest to law libraries. These issues can include information policy, copyright, confidentiality of library records, fees for services, and the like.

In order for the Government Relations Committee to accomplish its goals, it is necessary for us to ask the local chapters to assist us in monitoring activities in the various cities, states, and regions.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the name of the person in your chapter who is responsible for government relations activities. (If you have not yet designated such a person, we encourage you to do so.) Please inform that person that I will be her or his liaison to the AALL's Government Relations Committee, and that we would appreciate being made aware of all local and state governmental activities of interest to law libraries.

Thank you very much for your help with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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