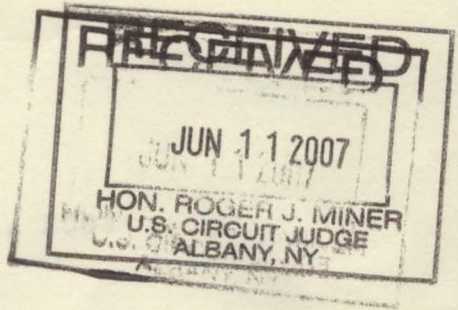


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Dear Judge:

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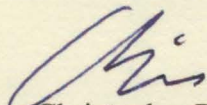
Dear Judge:

Thank you for your recent letter and for keeping my colleague Nikhil in mind for potential clerk positions.

I hope everything is well with you and Mrs. Miner. My wife and I just had our second child, so things here are busy but enjoyable.

I would certainly enjoy stopping by for a visit when you are in New York. Perhaps someone in your chambers could drop me an e-mail before your next sitting.

Best regards,


Christopher P. Malloy

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April 24, 2007

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Dear Chris:

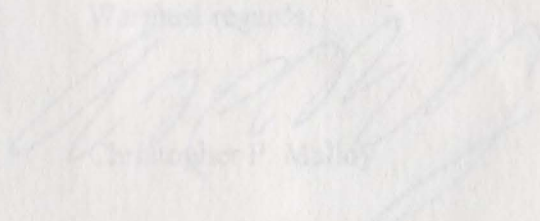
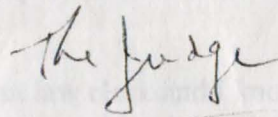
It was good to hear from you and to receive your recommendation of Nikhil Rao for a clerkship in my chambers.

I am not certain at this point whether there will be an opening for a law clerk position for the 2008-09 court year. If the position becomes available, I certainly will give a high priority to your recommendation.

Perhaps you can stop in for a visit when I am in New York for a sitting.

All the best.

Sincerely,



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April 16, 2007

The Honorable Roger J. Miner
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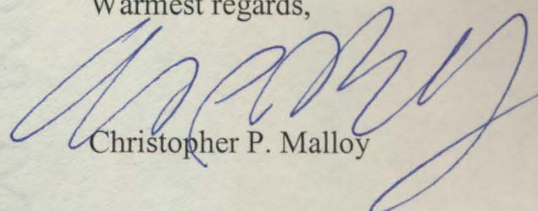
Dear Judge Miner:

I am writing to recommend one of our best and brightest, who has expressed an interest in clerking for you. Nikhil started with us in 2005 after completing a clerkship with Judge Oliver of the Northern District of Ohio. I spent several months working with Nikhil on a complex, expedited proceeding in the Southern District of New York and on a related appeal. Nikhil proved himself to be extremely hard working, a scholarly researcher and a persuasive writer. He is also a pleasure to work with.

I think Nikhil would make an excellent law clerk and I know how valuable the experience would be for him. I can recommend Nikhil without hesitation.

I hope all is well.

Warmest regards,



Christopher P. Malloy