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January 6, 2016

Mr. Frank Zarro
First Fairfield Associates
48 Union Avenue
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Re: Restorative Justice Project

Dear Frank,

Thank you so much for your interest and support in the Restorative Justice Project. As you know, we are in the process of building internal support for a Restorative Justice Center at Skidmore College. In large part because of your enthusiasm, interest, and commitment, we are making very good progress.

We believe that the creation of a Center for Restorative Justice and Reintegration will be an asset to Skidmore College for the following reasons: The Center will be a valuable expression of the core goals of the new strategic plan: specifically, to help students become "engaged, creative, integrative learners." The Center will also be beneficial to the College in helping to further achieve national recognition for a variety of academic initiatives (such as the Tang Teaching Museum and the Center for Integrated Sciences). We believe the Center will be a signature project for teaching, research, and civic engagement. The Center will also strengthen Skidmore's community partnerships, particularly with area school districts and criminal justice systems. We further believe that such a Center will help distinguish Skidmore from other liberal arts colleges. Similar to Colgate's Upstate Institute, Middlebury's Franklin Environmental Center, Wesleyan's Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life, and Trinity's Center for Urban and Global Studies, we think a Center for Restorative Justice and Reintegration will immediately become an institutional leader, a beacon for the study and practice of restorative justice.

The Center will be supported entirely by external funding to ensure that it does not compete with other College priorities (financial aid, the building of the CIS, and so on). Your willingness to help us identify and secure this funding is very much appreciated. Indeed, the help you've personally provided, and the similar assistance we've received from First Fairfield Associates, have been invaluable in getting the Project on Restorative Justice off the ground. To be sure, the College welcomes community-based partnerships and appreciates the intellectual and material resources that you and your colleagues have contributed toward the Project's growth and success. The mission of your In Our Name project to educate the public about issues of civic concern is very much in line with our own mission of providing a first-rate liberal arts education. We look forward to working with you and FFA in the future.

This is a critical moment for the Project. To make the transition from the Project on Restorative Justice, an individual initiative reflecting the scholarly interests of David Karp, to institutionalizing a Center for Restorative Justice and Reintegration, it is necessary to garner widespread faculty support. Our current strategy for achieving this is on track and we are optimistic. First, David Karp is gathering letters of support from relevant department chairs. Second, David will present his proposal to a meeting of all department chairs on January 12th, 2016. Finally, the faculty-led Committee on Educational Policy and Planning will review the proposal and make a recommendation about whether or not to endorse the creation of the Center. While the formal approval process is underway, I have encouraged and supported David to continue strengthening his Project. In particular, I have approved his request to obtain funding to offset course releases for the 2016/2017 academic year in order to focus his efforts on building support for the Center. During this period, I have reassured David that he will have an office on campus and access to all of Skidmore's campus resources (such as IT, communications/media relations, accounting, and research assistance).

Many thanks once again for your help, your steadfast commitment to the project, and your passion. You set an inspiring example.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beau Breslin", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Beau Breslin

Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Professor of Government

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April 12, 2016

Frank Zarro
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Dear Mr. Zarro:

On behalf of all of us at Skidmore, thank you for your recent gift in support of the restorative justice project. Enclosed please find the College's gift receipt for your organization's records.

We are most grateful for this current contribution, in addition to the others that First Fairfield Associates, LLC has made to support David Karp's work and this project.

Warm regards,



Lori M. Eastman '87
Executive Director of Development

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May 18, 2016

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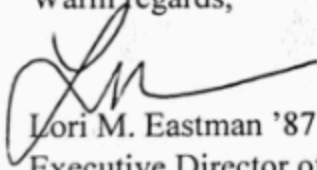
ATTN: Frank Zarro

Dear Mr. Zarro:

Enclosed please find the College's gift receipts for your two most recent contributions to Skidmore and the Restorative Justice Project. We are most grateful for First Fairfield's support of this burgeoning program.

Thank you again for all that you're doing to help this effort develop.

Warm regards,



Lori M. Eastman '87
Executive Director of Development