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MEMORANDUM

TO: TYLA Board of Directors, TYLA Local Affiliate Presidents, and
Minority Bar Associations

FROM: TYLA Diversity Committee

DATE: March 23, 2011

RE: TYLA Minority At-Large Director Positions – Spring 2011 Elections

Positions Available

At-Large Director, Large City – Place 1 (*Incumbent: Paul Tu, Houston*)

At-Large Director, Small City – Place 1 (*Incumbent: Jaime Rangel, Corpus Christi*)

Selection Requirements

Directors appointed to this position shall serve a two-year term. Any TYLA member in good standing who is a member of a recognized minority group is eligible for appointment. The TYLA promotes full and equal participation in the association for a membership inclusive of lawyers of varying gender, national origin, racial and ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientation and gender identity, and of lawyers with disabilities.

One candidate shall be selected from districts including the cities of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio. The other candidate shall be from cities in any other district.

Nominations Process

The deadline for nominations is **April 1, 2011**. Nominations may be accepted from (1) an individual seeking the nomination; (2) a TYLA board member; (3) a TYLA Diversity Committee member; or (4) a TYLA affiliate or a Minority Bar Association recommending a minority member from among its membership.

Only written nominations will be accepted. A resume of the candidate must be submitted with the recommendation letter or self-nominating letter. Where a candidate is nominated by written recommendation, a letter of interest from the nominee must be submitted as well.

Nominations should be sent to:

Texas Young Lawyers Association
Diversity Committee
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487

All nominations will be reviewed by the At-Large Selection Subcommittee, which will present a recommendation to the TYLA board for consideration and approval at the last quarterly board meeting in May 2011.