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Ms. Dee Bruemmer
Scott County Administrator
Scott County Administrative Center
600 West Fourth Street
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RE: Presentation to Scott County Board of Supervisors

Dear Ms. Bruemmer:

I am Executive Director of the HELP Legal Assistance office in Davenport. HELP provides free legal services to low-income clients in Scott and Clinton Counties and to seniors in Scott, Clinton, and Muscatine Counties. Priorities are cases involving basic necessities, fundamental rights, and safety. Many clients are represented in claims for such benefits as Social Security and Supplemental Security disability, unemployment compensation, Family Investment Program and Food Assistance, Medicaid and Medicare, Housing Assistance and other poverty program benefits. In addition, we assist clients in many cases involving private housing evictions and foreclosures, domestic violence, utility shutoffs, consumer issues, education matters, and advance directives for seniors.

HELP's Board of Directors would like to acquaint the Scott County Board of Supervisors with HELP's work and how it benefits the residents of Scott County. We are interested in making a presentation to the Board, at whatever time and of whatever duration the Board would prefer. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to let me know how this can be arranged. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Janelle Swanberg
Executive Director

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