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Dear Mr. Moore:

I am writing to you as an officer of your NAACP on behalf of the men whose names are listed on the lefthand side of this sheet. As lawyers, who have devoted our lives to fighting for civil rights, we urge the re-election of William R. (Bob) Ming to the NAACP Board of Directors. We are confident that we speak for the entire civil rights bar of our States.

No member of the NAACP Board has served with more distinction than Bob Ming. Through the years he has given of his time and talent without stint, and at considerable personal and financial risk. Although he has a successful private law practice, Bob has never hesitated to leave it when we have called on him for help. He has come to our aid without fee, even without reimbursement of his expenses. His efforts and his extraordinary legal abilities have been of enormous value to the overall legal program throughout the South.

Bob has been virtually a commuter to Mississippi and to other areas in the South where legal help was most needed. Half a dozen members of our civil rights bar directly owe our right to practice to him, for he has successfully fought Southern efforts to disbar us or to limit our activities.

Elections to the NAACP Board of Directors will be held in NAACP branches in December. If Bob Ming were not re-elected, legal efforts in behalf of civil rights would suffer. There is not much time before the election.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR BRANCH VOTES AND THAT ITS VOTE IS CAST FOR BOB MING.

Sincerely yours,

S. W. Tucker Coordinator

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