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June 20, 1989

Ms. Ellen Strichartz
Director
Special Letter Response
Room 93
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Strichartz:

On Tuesday, June 27th, B'nai B'rith International will be presenting the first annual Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Legal Profession to Jewel S. Lafontant.

The award will be presented at a dinner in The Palmer House in Chicago. I know Mrs. Lafontant would be delighted if a letter of congratulations could be sent for the occasion.

I apologize for the lateness of this request. Mrs. Lafontant's home address is 2700 Virginia Avenue, NW, #1104, Washington, DC 20037.

Please send the letter to the Dinner Chairman, Justin A. Stanley, Esq., c/o B'nai B'rith, 75 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

I have included a copy of the invitation that was sent to the President for your perusal.

Sincerely,

Adele Halkin
Director
Special Gifts & Events

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Enclosure

B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ AWARD PRESENTATION

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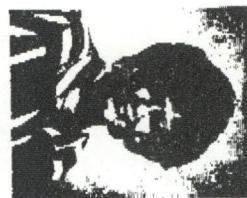
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For further information please contact Adele Halkin (312) 372-4472

Honoring

Jewel S. Lafontant

Jewel S. Lafontant



It is indeed an auspicious moment when those inaugurating a truly significant award select a recipient a singularly and brilliantly exceptional in every way as Jewel S. Lafontant. B'nai B'rith International is therefore proud to confer its first Abraham Lincoln Marcovitz Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Legal Profession on Jewel Lafontant. A distinguished attorney, jurist, diplomat, business and civic leader, Jewel S. Lafontant's example of service is an inspiration to all Americans.

Jewel Lafontant, a senior partner in the firm of Vedder, Kaufman & Kammholz, is one of a family of distinguished attorneys, in which husband, father and grandfather all practiced at the bar. She is the mother of a 30-year old son, John W. Rogers, Jr., a graduate in economics from Princeton University and President and Chief Executive Officer of Ariel Capital Management, Inc. of Chicago. Our honoree is further distinguished as the first woman to have served as Deputy Solicitor General of the United States where she successfully argued cases for the United States before the Supreme Court. She was also a United States Representative to the United Nations.

A graduate in political science from Oberlin College, Jewel Lafontant received the doctor of law degree from the Law School of the University of Chicago. In addition, she has been awarded honorary doctorates from numerous colleges and universities, including her own Alma Mater, Oberlin College. She is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and served as a member of the Board of Editors of the American Bar Journal.

A Commissioner of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, a Director of Project Hope, and a member of the National Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, our honoree is recognized nationally for her contribution to civil and human rights. Deeply committed to the City of Chicago, Jewel Lafontant served as a Commissioner of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Administration of Justice in Cook County and is currently a Commissioner of the Chicago Tourism Council. She is also a director of some of America's most important business corporations. Her civic and professional awards and associations include the Howard B. Shepard Award for Civil Rights, the Service Award of the United States Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Black Affairs Committee, the National Bar Association's C. Francis Stradford Award for rich contributions to the legal profession. She has also been acclaimed by Doctors & Sense Magazine, which selected her one of the world's outstanding International and Professional Women.

Much admired by her peers, and honored by her government, Jewel S. Lafontant is a most deserving member of the bar whose national standing and reputation in her profession is second to none. She is a woman whose entire life has been dedicated to excellence in service to the law.

You are cordially invited to attend the

B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL ABRAHAM LINCOLN MARCVITZ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION DINNER

honoring

Jewel S. Lafontant

Senior Partner
Vedder, Kaufman & Kammholz

Tuesday, June 27, 1989

Palmer House and Towers
17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois

Reception 6:00 PM.
Dinner 7:00 PM.
R.S.V.P.

\$250 per person
\$2500 per table
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