

To: Rear Admiral [Ret.] James J. Carey

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Subject: Midterm Internship Report - McGrail Summer Scholarship

Thanks to the generous Admiral McGrail Scholarship, sponsored by The Flag and General Officers' Network, The Aurora Foundation and the Admiral Carey Foundation, I am serving as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable George J. Hazel of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, Southern Division. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Hazel served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia and Maryland, and working alongside him allows me the opportunity to discuss complex legal issues, sharpen my understanding of state and federal legal systems and explore my interest in criminal defense and prosecution.

Throughout my internship I reviewed summary judgement motions and motions to dismiss, and conducted independent, legal research on topics including federal and state bankruptcy law, stop and frisk, and complex civil procedure issues. After conducting research, I collaborated with Judge Hazel's two law clerks and drafted several memorandum opinions and memorandum orders. Judge Hazel then used my drafts in the Courts final, published legal opinion. During my internship in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, I have the also had the opportunity to learn from, and network with a host of esteemed district judges, U.S. Air Force judge advocates, magistrate judges, federal prosecutors and federal public defenders.

My summer internship experience has been an invaluable asset to my legal education, and I am thankful for the generous support of the Flag and General Officer's Network, The Aurora Foundation and the Admiral Carey Foundation.