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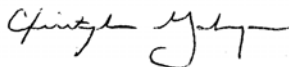
Dear Class of 2010,

The SOUTHEASTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL (SELJ), formerly the SOUTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL, is published semi-annually by a student editorial board at the University of South Carolina, School of Law and distributed to law schools, judges, and attorneys across the nation. SELJ publishes articles on a broad range of environmental topics, such as resource use and regulation, environmental policy, science and technology control, law and economics, international environmental law, and other topics relating to law and the environment, in order to provide the legal community with a balanced presentation of environmental topics and an illustration of the pervasiveness of environmental law in all areas of practice. SELJ is unique in that it is one of the few environmental law Journals in the Southeast.

Environmental law is a large umbrella, covering a variety of topics, including conservation, international law, environmental justice, pollution regulation, economics, and more. SELJ members will become familiar with current issues in this blossoming area of the law and will develop an appreciation for the subject. SELJ members will also develop their writing and editing skills. The ability to edit can improve one's own writing skills, and good writing and editing abilities are useful for lawyers. Many law groups are aware of the benefits of Journal membership and are attracted to experienced Journal members when looking to hire new associates.

In order to remain a member in good standing, each first-year SELJ member is required to write a Student Note. Many SELJ students use this requirement to their advantage by crafting their student note into the 30-page paper required for USC School of Law graduation. Additionally, at least two student notes are chosen for publication in each issue of SELJ (four per year). Being a published law student is quite an honor and SELJ members benefit from this exposure.

Overall, SELJ seeks to be a distinguished member of the academic field, while at the same time providing a supportive and friendly atmosphere for South Carolina law students desiring membership on a Journal. While some SELJ members are indeed environmentally active and participants of the Environmental Law program at USC, everyone is welcome to become a member of this unique and stimulating Journal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Gohagan".

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