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Dear First Year Student,

As Chief Justice of the Moot Court Bar of the University of South Carolina School of Law, I congratulate you on your admission to the Law School and welcome you to our Law School community.

The Moot Court Bar has been established by students of the University of South Carolina School of Law in order to learn and adopt principles of appellate advocacy; to enhance analytical, writing and oral advocacy skills; to administer intramural moot court competitions at the Law School; to select and prepare teams to represent the Law School at extramural moot court competitions; to encourage respect for the highest standards of professionalism before our state and federal appellate courts; and to promote the Moot Court Bar's activities within the Law School, the legal profession, and the community at large.

The Moot Court Bar holds an annual 2L Competition for the purpose of selecting the new members of the organization. Second-year law students (2L's), who are interested in attaining a position on the bar, compete in the 2L competition by submitting a written brief and then participating in two rounds of oral argument before a panel of judges comprised of local judges, attorneys, and appellate-level law clerks. The top four competitors compete in a final round before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Thank you for your interest in the Moot Court Bar. If you should have any questions about the Moot Court Bar, please do not hesitate to contact me, visit our website, or join our TWEN group. My email address is macmcquillin@yahoo.com, and the Moot Court Bar's website is <http://law.sc.edu/organizations/mootcourt/>. Best wishes this upcoming year.

Sincerely yours,

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