



United States Court of Appeals  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT  
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Matt Winick

Dear Mr. Winick:

Thank you for your letter and the wonderful photo, which came just in time for the Fourth of July!

You certainly have no difficulty expressing your thoughts in writing; your letter is quite well written. I applaud your interest in social justice and civil rights. Although the judiciary plays an important role in safeguarding our freedoms, in the end is it informed citizens like you who are the ultimate protection of our constitutional rights.

I am very impressed with your dedication and your persistence in learning in the face of unwarranted teasing. I hope that you will continue to learn and contribute to your community, your State, and our Nation. If you ever are in Phoenix, I would welcome the opportunity to meet your in person.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Hurwitz