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Joyce Manna Janto  
School of Law Library  
University of Richmond  
Richmond, VA 23173

Dear Joyce,

As chair of the current SEAALL Nominations Committee, I am very pleased that you are willing to be nominated as a candidate for the position of SEAALL Vice President/President-Elect. The term as Vice President begins in July 1994 and ends in July 1995, followed by a year as President, from July 1995 to July 1996.

Please send a letter to the current SEAALL President, no later than January 31, 1994, stating that you are accepting the nomination and do agree to serve, if elected. Address this letter to:

Pamela D. Williams, SEAALL President  
University of Florida  
College of Law Legal Information Center  
Gainesville, FL 32611

Also, the Committee requests that you complete the enclosed form entitled "Candidate Biographical Data Form," and send it to the SEAALL Secretary. This should be mailed so that it is received no later than February 14, 1994, and addressed to:

Donna K. Bausch, SEAALL Secretary  
Norfolk Law Library  
1300 Dominion Tower  
999 Waterside Drive  
Norfolk, VA 23510

Thank you so much for your cooperation in meeting these deadlines. Please don’t hesitate to call me (904-644-2881) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alva T. Stone, Chair  
SEAALL Nominations

xc: Pam Williams  
Donna Bausch
January 13, 1994

Jack Bissett
School of Law Library
Washington & Lee University
Lexington, VA 24450

Dear Jack,

As chair of the current SEAALL Nominations Committee, I was very pleased to hear from one of our Committee members that you are willing to be nominated as a candidate for the position of SEAALL Secretary, for a two-year term that begins in July 1994 and ends in July 1996.

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Alva

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SEAALL Nominations

xc: Pam Williams
Donna Bausch
January 13, 1994

Rhea A-L. Ballard
Georgia State University
College of Law Library
P.O. Box 4008
Atlanta, GA 30302-4008

Dear Rhea,

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Sincerely,

Alva T. Stone, Chair
SEAALL Nominations

xc: Pam Williams
Donna Bausch
Camille M. Riley
West Virginia University
Law Center Drive
P.O. Box 6135
Morgantown, WV 26506-6135

Dear Cam,

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SEAALL Nominations

xc: Pam Williams
Donna Bausch
January 18, 1994

Pamela D. Williams, SEAALL President
University of Florida
College of Law Legal Information Center
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Ms Williams:

At the request of the Chair of the Nominating Committee of SEAALL, I am writing to confirm that I do accept their nomination for the office of Secretary of the Southeastern Chapter, and that if elected, I will serve.

I am in the process of providing the requested biographical data to the Secretary, and I look forward to the possibility of serving the Association.

Sincerely,

John P. Bissett

cc: Alva T. Stone
20 January 1994

Ms. Pamela D. Williams
SEAALL President
University of Florida
College of Law Legal Information Center
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Pam:

This letter is to inform you that I accept the nomination as SEAALL Secretary and that I agree to serve, if elected. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 404-651-4148 (voice) or lawrab@gsusgi2.gsu.edu (e-mail).

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Rhea A-L Ballard
Public Services Librarian
January 26, 1994

Pamela D. Williams, SEAALL President
University of Florida
College of Law
Legal Information Center
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Pam,

I was very pleased to hear from Alva Stone that I had been nominated as a candidate for the SEAALL office of Vice President/President-Elect. I would like to formally notify you that I accept this nomination and that if elected, I will serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Asheville.

Sincerely,

Joyce Manna Janto
Deputy Director of the Law Library
TO: Chapter Presidents and SIS Chairs  
FR: Charlie Colokathis, Chair, AALL Nominations Committee

RE: Participation in Nominating Process

The 1994 AALL Nominations Committee has begun the process of identifying potential candidates to stand for election for AALL Vice President/President-Elect, Treasurer, and Executive Board Members in 1995. This process relies on member participation in order to insure that candidates are considered from all parts of the Association's diverse membership.

In 1988, the Executive Board adopted a resolution urging each Chapter and Special Interest Section to participate in the nominations process by establishing a formal method of submitting names of possible nominees to the Nominations Committee each year before the annual meeting. If your group has done so, please be aware that now is the time to propose names to the Nominations Committee. If your group has not yet formalized its procedures, please still make an effort as a leader in the association to participate in this year's nominations cycle by submitting names of people who you feel should be considered for AALL office. Please submit any lists or suggestions to me by 15 April 1994.

I am also requesting that you ask your newsletter editor to print the attached announcement in the next issue of your newsletter, in order that we may reach as many individual members as possible.

Thank you so much. We truly appreciate your assistance in making the nominating process as open as possible and in insuring that the Association's many strengths are reflected in the final slate.
NOMINATIONS

The AALL Nominations Committee has begun the process of identifying possible candidates for the 1995 AALL election. Candidates are sought for the office of Vice President/President Elect, Treasurer, and two Executive Board positions.

The Committee is charged with presenting a slate of candidates that reflects the diversity of the Association's membership by library type, geography, gender and minority status. It is difficult for the Committee to accomplish this without the assistance of the membership. Each AALL member is encouraged to submit names of members to be considered for potential candidacy. Please do so by writing any member of the Nominations Committee or AALL Headquarters by April 15, 1994.

Members of the 1994 Nominations Committee are:

Charlie Colokathis, Chair
Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries
Administrative Office of the Trial Court
2 Center Plaza
Boston, MA 02108

Carol Bredemeyer
Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library
Northern Kentucky University
Highland Heights, KY 41099-6110

Karl T. Gruben
Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.
First City Tower
1001 Fannin Street, Suite 3055
Houston, TX 77002

Steven D. Hinckley
University of Richmond School of Law Library
Richmond, VA 23173

Dwight King
Kresge Library
Notre Dame Law School
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Melody B. Lembke
Los Angeles County Law Library
301 W. First Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Joan T. White
Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear
1800 One M&T Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14203
February 1, 1994

Dear Pam:

This letter will notify you that I am willing to be nominated as a candidate for the position of SEAALL Vice-President/President-Elect, and will serve if elected.

Sincerely,

Camille M. Riley
Message:
Losing an entire week of school because of the snow has put me behind. I hope this hasn't inconvenienced you.

Sincerely,
Cam
Here is the SEAALL Nominations Committee report, for 1993/94. In the past, these reports (if submitted in advance) have been photocopied for distribution during the chapter's business meeting at the Annual Meeting. Since the annual meeting is less than 5 weeks away, I thought it best not to wait until the last minute ...

REPORT
of the
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The 1993/94 SEAALL Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for the 1994 election to SEAALL office:

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Camille M. Riley (West Virginia University)

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The committee is proud to offer these candidates to the chapter, because each one of them has a recent record of involvement in SEAALL and/or AALL, and they are enthusiastic about the potential for serving the chapter as elected officers. The committee's only regret is that it was unable to achieve a "balance" in the type-of-libraries represented by the nominees. Last fall we published in the Southeastern Law Librarian an invitation to all the members to suggest possible nominees. Later, during preliminary deliberations, some law firm librarians were approached, but they were not willing to be nominated (for various reasons, including lack of travel monies from their employer).

The Committee proposes that the SEAALL Executive Board consider the possibility of offering a travel stipend to elected officers, which would not be automatically granted, but offered only as needed. It is felt that this assistance might encourage more non-academic librarians to participate as leaders in the chapter.

Alva T. Stone, Chair
Sue Burch
Margarette Dye
Diana Osbaldiston
April 4, 1994

Charlie Colokathis, Chair, AALL Nominations Committee
Massachusetts Trial Court Law Libraries
Administrative Office of the Trial Court
2 Center Plaza
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Charlie:

SEALL held its annual meeting in late March and I took the opportunity to relate your request for identification of potential candidates for the AALL offices to be filled by the 1995 election.

The names we felt would be superb candidates were all present at the meeting and I verified with each that they would be willing to have their name considered for office. They have been excellent contributors to SEALL and the academic representatives have also been pillars of COSELL (Consortium of Southeastern Law Libraries.)

Tim Coggins, Director of University of Alabama Law Library

Hazel Johnson, Law Library Services Consultant, Northport, AL

Nancy Johnson, Director of Georgia State University Law Library

Please feel free to contact me if you more information from the Chapter perspective or if there is a more formal process to place these names into consideration for candidacy

Pam Williams, SEALL President

Assistant Director for Public Services
Legal Information Center
College of Law
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611
TO: Pam Williams
FROM: Donna Bausch
RE: SEALL BALLOT
DATE: April 11, 1994

Please review the attached ballot/cover letter and biographical information for our candidates. I'm trying to save paper and thereby postage expenses by consolidating the cover letter and ballot on one sheet and I intend to have the bios on a 2 sided single page.

Please let me know as soon as possible if there are any changes you'd suggest. If I do not hear from you by Tuesday afternoon, I'll begin stuffing envelopes...

(I'll also have the minutes to you for your review by tomorrow so that they can go into the next issue of S L Law Lib.)
Southeastern Chapter
of the American Association
of Law Libraries, Inc.

April 11, 1994

Dear SEAL.L Member:

This is the ballot for the 1994 SEAL.L Election of Officers. The two positions to be filled are Vice-President/President Elect and Secretary.

The Nominations Committee has gathered biographical information for each candidate which is enclosed.

Please return this completed ballot in the enclosed preaddressed envelope postmarked no later than May 15, 1994. (You may detach the ballot or return the entire page.)

Very truly yours,

Donna Bausch
Secretary, SEAL.L

Vice-President/President Elect: Joyce Manna Janto ______ Camille Riley ______

Secretary: Rhca A-L Ballard ____ Jack Bissett ____
Dear SEALL Member:

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Secretary, SEALL

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Chair

Alva T. Stone,

Sue Burch
Margarette Dye
Diana Osbaldiston

(Let me know if you have any questions. Alva T.)

Alva T. Stone
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TO: SEAALL Executive Committee Members  
Pam Williams  
Carol Avery Nicholson  
Ed Edmonds  
Kathy Heberer
FROM: Donna Bausch  
Secretary
RE: Election Results
DATE: May 25, 1994

The results of the SEAALL election are as follows:

There were 506 ballots mailed and 285 were returned, for a return rate of 56%. This is consistent with the return rates of 49%, 52% and 53% in the last three years.

For Vice President/President-Elect - Joyce Manna Janto received 145 votes and Camille Riley received 140 votes.

For Secretary - Rhea A-L Ballard received 177 votes and Jack Bissett received 104 votes.

Not all voters voted for both offices, which accounts for the differences in total votes for each race.

One ballot was returned with the following statement: "I'm afraid that I can't cast my vote for anyone. Every one of your candidates works at an academic library. Academic librarians do not represent your entire membership. Until you realize that there are other, equally valid, law librarians out there, SEAALL will not be speaking for all its members. I'm very disappointed. Have you considered splitting into two organizations: academics and nonacademics?"

Perhaps this concern could be addressed in the Newsletter. Some other chapters have used forms like the attached which VALL is considering for use this year. This allows the entire membership to "buy into" the nominations process and makes certain that we do not overlook anyone interested in serving the Chapter. It doesn't obligate the Nominations Committee, it just makes their job easier. Food for thought.

See you in Seattle...
NOMINATIONS

The VALL Nominations Committee would like your input in the Nomination process. Please list below your suggestions for nominees. You can specify an office or just list names of members you think would be effective. If you are interested, don’t be shy, nominate yourself! If you are new to VALL, consider holding an office as a way to get to know your colleagues. If you have been a VALL member for a long time, isn’t it time you got more involved? Please contribute to this important process.

You do not need to contact the person(s) you suggest to the Committee. We will consider all suggestions and volunteers. Your input, energy and professional skills are needed by VALL more than ever. Please return this form by October 1st to:

Donna Bausch
VALL Nominations Committee
Norfolk Law Library
999 Waterside Drive
1300 Dominion Tower
Norfolk, VA 23510
804-622-2910
FAX: 804-622-4406

Nomination Form:

I would like to nominate: Name: ____________________________
Office: ____________________________
optional

Name: ____________________________
Office: ____________________________

I would like to be considered for office: ____________________________
Name: ____________________________

Suggestions/comments: ____________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________
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Joyce Manna Janto  
University of Richmond Law Library 
J.D., University of Richmond, 1989  
M.L.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1982  
B.A., Clarion State College, 1978  

Professional Affiliations: 
SEALL:  
Co-chair, Local Arrangements, 1995  
Member, Program Committee, 1992-93.  
Chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1991-92.  

AALL:  
Technical Services SIS  
Chair, Standing Committee on Acquisitions, 1992-94.  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1989-91; Chair, 1991-92.  
Committee on Relations with Publishers and Vendors, 1986-88.  

VALL:  
Executive Board, 1992-94.  
Vice President/President-Elect, 1990-91.  
Newsletter Editor, 1988-90; Co-editor, 1992-.  
Placement Committee - Chair, 1987-88.  
Program Committee, Chair - 1984-85 and 1990-91.  
Nominating Committee, 1984-85.  
Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1983-84 & Chair, 1993-94.  

Other:  
Virginia Library Association; Public Document Forum and Technical Service and Automation Forum  

Presentations:  
AALL-1992-Basic Acquisitions - Workshop Coord. and Speaker  
AALL-1991-Looseleafs and Their Upkeep-Coordinator and Moderator  
AALL 1990 - Pro Se Patron and the Law Librarian - Coordinator  
AALL 1990 - Automated Acquisition Systems - Speaker  
SEALL 1985 - Automation of Serials Control-Discussion Leader  

Publications:  
Teaching Legal Research Past and Present (coauthor) 84 LLJ 281(1992)  

Camille M. Riley  
West Virginia University College of Law  
J.D., St. Louis University, 1983  
M.L.S., Wayne State University, 1977  
B.A., University of Michigan, 1974  

SEALL:  
Local Arrangements Co-Chair, Annual Meeting, Charleston, W.V., 1993.  
Program Committee Liaison, 1992.  
Member, Program Committee, 1988.  

COSELL:  
Chair, 1993-95.  
Member, Board of Directors, 1988-1993.  
Team Member, Coordinated Collection Development Project, 1990.  

AALL:  
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on LEXIS and WESTLAW Policies, Academic Law Libraries SIS, 1992-93.  

CALL:  
Member, Committee on Continuing Education, 1985-86.  
Member, Committee on Service to the Public, 1984-85.  
Archivist, 1984-86.  

Other:  
Member, West Virginia State Bar Committee on Technology, 1988.  
Member, West Virginia State Bar Committee on Continuing Legal Education, 1986.  

Catholic University of American, Adjunct Lecturer, School of Library and Information Science - Legal Literature.  
University of Richmond School of Law courses - Legal Research component of Lawyering Skills and Professional Responsibility
August 31, 1994

Ed Edmonds
Loyola University
School of Law Library
7214 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118

Dear Ed,

Thank you for responding to the call for SEAALL volunteers this year. You have been appointed to the Nominations Committee. Your committee chair, Steven R. Thorpe, will be contacting you soon about the responsibilities of your committee.

The other members of your committee are listed on the enclosed page. I will be contacting your committee chair in regard to the activities of your committee. However if you have questions about the committee or other chapter issues, please do not hesitate to contact either your committee chair or me.

I am looking forward to a year of great accomplishment for SEAALL and I need your support to make it happen. Thanks again for volunteering a portion of your valuable time, ideas and energy.

Sincerely,

Carol

Carol Avery Nicholson, President
Southeastern Chapter, AALL

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Nominations

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