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Letter to Diana Osbaldiston regarding status of two SEAALL members, March 22, 1990

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March 22, 1990

Ms. Diana Osbaldiston
Catalog Librarian
University of South Carolina
Coleman Karesh Law Library
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Diana:

I have attached a copy of a letter that I received from Nora J. Everlove concerning her status as a member of the Southeastern Chapter. I would appreciate your checking your records to determine what category of membership she holds. I, too, believe that she and Cheryl Rovinelli should be classified as regular members instead of Associate Members. Assuming that there is no problem in changing their status, I would appreciate your coordinating a response with Lisa Williams, who performed most of the editorial work on the directory.

Lisa's law firm recently merged with another. Her new firm is: Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein, P. O. Box 389 Raleigh, NC 27602-0389. Her telephone number is: (919) 828-0564.

I saw in the Scholarship Committee Report that you are a scholarship recipient. Did you write a check to yourself? I suppose this means that you will definitely be in Oxford for the meeting, so I look forward to extending some Oxford hospitality!

Best Regards,

J. Wesley Cochran, President
Southeastern Chapter, American Association of Law Libraries

JWC/lty
Attachment
March 20, 1990

Mr. J. Wesley Cochran
University of Mississippi
Law Library
Lamar Law Center
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Wes:

Tonight, I thumbed through my copy of the "Southeast Chapter American Association of Law Libraries Membership Directory and Law Library Directory." In checking to see if my name was spelled correctly, I found myself listed under "Associate Members!" Cheryl Rovinelli, a co-worker, is listed as an associate member, also.

As I read the Bylaws, I am an active member. I am considered an active member of AALL. As a consulting or independent librarian, I offer professional and clerical library services to many small-to-medium size law firms. We, also, help staff larger libraries (with in-house librarians); this represents less than 10% of our business. I supervise a staff of twenty-three (including five other professional librarians) and together we staff 150+ libraries across South Florida.

I realize you did not put the directory together. The compiler incorrectly assumed Special Library Service sells shelving or supplies or books. I would appreciate it if you would forward this "correction notice" to the compiler in hopes that it will be corrected next year. Additionally, I am worried that Cheryl and myself will not be sent ballots if this misconception is commonly held.

If I seem over-reactive, I apologize. Independent librarians are very sensitive about their professional status and membership in professional organizations!

Sincerely,

Nora J. Everlove, M.L.S.
SPECIAL LIBRARY SERVICE, INC., President

cc: Cheryl Rovinelli