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Dear Polk County Bar Association Member:

Your 2022 Polk County Bar Association (“PCBA”) dues statement is enclosed. As a PCBA member, you join more than 1,400 of your fellow Polk County attorneys and judges. We take pride in our broad-based membership and are proud of the valuable services and benefits that PCBA provides to the bar, bench and our community.

For example, by renewing your membership, **you will once again receive access to 30 hours of free CLE programs including a spring and fall CLE.** You will also have access to attend free CLEs offered by our committees including Bench Bar, Family Law and Solo and Small Law Firm. **There is no cost for you to join a committee.** Furthermore, you will be able to complete your attorney wellness and ethics requirements by attending one of our many CLEs offered throughout the year.

PCBA membership provides many additional advantages. PCBA members are invited to the annual Bench-Bar golf outing, the increasingly popular Trivia Challenge Nights, and Civic Center events (members get access to premium seats at discounted prices); not to mention our monthly member luncheons and occasional evening social gatherings which we hope to resume in person in the near future. PCBA members also receive our bi-monthly newsletter and have privileged access to our website located at www.pcbaonline.org. The website includes articles and links to important information that can be helpful in your practice. The PCBA is in the process of refreshing our website to be more user friendly and include easy to access information for our members.

As a final note and request, as you renew your PCBA dues, please consider including a tax deductible contribution to the VLP. The demand for the VLP’s life-changing legal services to low income Polk County residents continues to increase, and the VLP’s primary source of funding—interest on IOLTA funds—has been drastically cut due to low interest rates and is not sufficient to meet these demands. The VLP needs your generosity, now more than ever.

On behalf of the PCBA Board of Directors, I thank you for your continued membership, support and participation in the PCBA. If you have any questions or concerns about your PCBA membership, **or if you have any interest in becoming more actively involved by serving on one of our many fun and productive committees**, please contact me or our Executive Director, Carol Phillips. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,

Debra Hockett-Clark
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Enclosures