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Reverend Christian R. Oravec, T.O.R.
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RE: Early Admission Agreement
Between Saint Francis College and the
Duquesne University School of Law

Dear Reverend Oravec:

Enclosed please find an original duplicate of the fully executed Early Admission Agreement between Duquesne University Law School and Saint Francis College for your permanent records. We at the Law School look forward to a long and enjoyable relationship with Saint Francis College.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Raymond F. Sekula
Associate Dean

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. John E. Murray, Jr. (w/copy of Agreement)
Dr. Michael P. Weber (w/copy of Agreement)
Nicholas P. Cafardi

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EARLY ADMISSION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
AND
SAINT FRANCIS COLLEGE

Duquesne University Law School and Saint Francis College agree to establish a 3-3 program, beginning with the 1997-98 academic year in which after three years work at Saint Francis College and subject to the conditions outlined below, a student will be eligible for admission to the Duquesne University Law School for completion of the J.D. degree after three years (Day Division) or four years (Evening Division) of work as defined by the Duquesne University Law School. Each student in this early admission program will be awarded a Bachelor's Degree by Saint Francis College after successful completion of the first year Day Division program or the first three semesters of the Evening Division program of Duquesne University School of Law.

1. Saint Francis College will encourage a pool of highly qualified students for the early admissions program beginning in the 1997-98 academic year. In the first two years of operation the program will be open to Saint Francis students generally including any transfer students who may be recruited to participate. In the third year of operation the early admission program will only be open to those applicants who enter as freshmen and complete all three years of their undergraduate work at Saint Francis College. Transfer students and those who do not matriculate into the program as incoming freshmen will not be eligible.
2. Duquesne University School of Law agrees to accept all candidates from Saint Francis College each year who meet the following eligibility requirements:
 - a. A cumulative grade point average of approximately 3.5 for three years at Saint Francis College (96 credit hours);
 - b. Completion of all undergraduate curricular major field and liberal studies requirements at Saint Francis College;
 - c. A minimum LSAT score in the 60th percentile on the present LSAT. It is assumed that the student will take the LSAT in the Winter of his/her third year at Saint Francis College, however, by request a student may defer taking the LSAT until the Spring of his/her third year;

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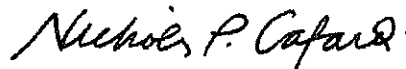
- d. Recommendation by a selection committee appointed by the Provost and Academic Vice President, Saint Francis College, and the Dean of Admissions of Duquesne University Law School.

3. All candidates for this program must, upon application, schedule an interview with the Dean of Admissions of Duquesne University School of Law. This interview should be scheduled after the student has taken the LSAT, but the results of the LSAT need not be available to the Law School at the time of the interview.

Upon the execution of this agreement, each party to it may publicize the program. Saint Francis College shall have the exclusive authority to determine any entrance criteria for students seeking admission to this program at Saint Francis College. Either party to this agreement may cancel it with six months notice, however, any student who is enrolled in this program at Saint Francis College at the time of said cancellation shall be entitled to any rights or privileges provided under the terms of this agreement and the same will be honored by both Saint Francis College and Duquesne University School of Law.



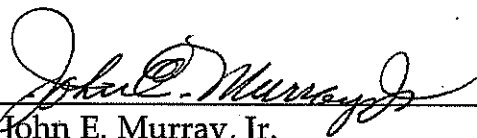
Kathleen Owens, Ph.D.
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Duquesne University School of Law



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Date: 4-15-98

Date: 5/6/98

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