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Dear Mrs. Kenney,

I am a third year student at Florida State University and am writing to apply for a summer internship with Barker Patterson Nichols, LLP in Garden City. I learned about your organization through a mutual friend at tennis tournaments and through having mutuals on LinkedIn. Interning at BPN, LLP would allow me to explore my interests in the field of law and find what areas I am more inclined to want to practice. I feel confident that I can contribute substantially to the work being done at the office while improving the skills needed to become a great attorney.

As a junior at Florida State, I wrote a White Paper on the need for a remodeling of perspectives on the housing crisis. This would account for homeless individuals to be seen in a more humane way and be provided with ample resources for them to regain their footing and enter back into society.

Throughout my time at Florida State, I have been an active member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law fraternity and have served as the Diversity and Inclusion chair for two semesters now. Through the use of the position, I have been able to complete community outreach programs in which we would interact and invite members of marginalized communities to understand the need for representation within the law field. I am also an active member of a campus ministry known as the Navigators in which I serve as a leader in building community and mentor.

I hope to have an opportunity to intern with you this summer. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Olivia Villarreal

