May 2, 2001

Dear Dean Vause,

As our graduation approaches, we think back to the many people who have helped us accomplish this step in our lives. In 1996, when we made the decision to apply to law school, we were aware of the rocky road that awaited. We believed that our faith and perseverance would get us through the tough times.

We researched and learned about Stetson’s great academic reputation, but we did not expect to find a school that would embrace us with care and kindness on such a personal level. This letter is to sincerely thank you and the Stetson Family for making this rocky road so much more “enjoyable” than expected. We thank Stetson for the excellent education and for the genuine understanding of our situation. Although our family is more than 300 miles away, our Stetson family made us feel right at home. Our three years at Stetson, since the fall of 1998, have been wonderful.

We proudly announce that in addition to us both receiving our Juris Doctor degrees this year, we will celebrate our nine-year wedding anniversary and our son, Jonathan, will turn four. Again, we and our family thank you.

Sincerely,

Reinaldo and Susan Ojeda
Candidates for Juris Doctor, May 2001