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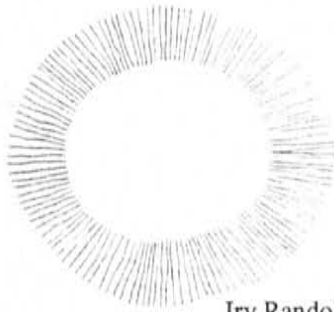
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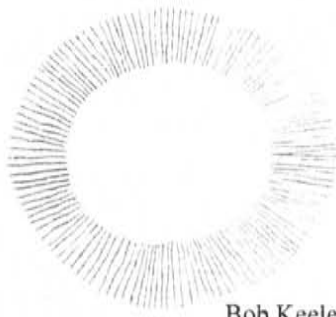
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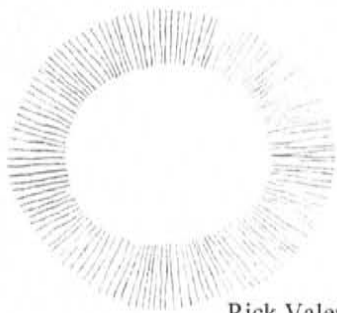
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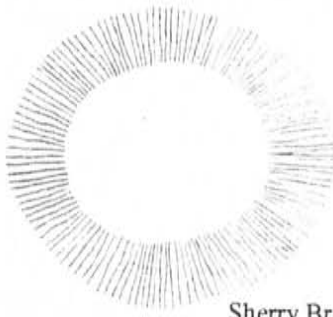
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Dear Ms. Brenner

Your city has a hero and we would like to have the opportunity to introduce him to you. Stuart Carpey, Esquire, is an attorney in the firm of Kreithen Baron and Carpey, PC. For almost five years, through volunteer services to the Patient Advocate Foundation as a member of our National Legal Resource Network, Mr. Carpey has provided services to patients who have been denied access to health care. He has provided legal counseling to patients confronting denial of insurance coverage in life or death situations, employment discrimination as a result of their cancer diagnosis, and/or financial crisis intervention services.

Mr. Carpey is a member of the National Legal Resource Network of the Patient Advocate Foundation. The National Pro-Bono Director of the Network is Sheldon Weinhaus, Esquire, of St. Louis, Missouri, and a former member of the President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection. Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer, and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job discrimination, and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment, and preservation of their financial stability. PAF has recently been featured in the July 7, 2000 issue of *The Wall Street Journal*, December 2000 issue of *Reader's Digest*, and December 3, 2000 issue of *Parade Magazine*.

As a member of our National Legal Resource Network, Mr. Carpey has accepted patient referrals from us and has provided initial consultation services to our patients without charge. Often, our cases are very time sensitive and demand immediate intervention. Mr. Carpey has responded to our call for patient support. There are very few ways that we can say thank you on behalf of the patients from your community who have been served by Mr. Carpey; however, we ask you to recognize him for services above and beyond the call of duty in easing the pain and suffering of patients who confront lack of access to the health care services that may help to extend or save their lives. Mr. Carpey helped us to serve over 29,000 Americans who called for our help last year. Without his initial consultation, we would not be able to serve all of the Americans who contact us and request legal services. Our staff case managers and staff attorneys alone cannot handle the volume of calls we receive from patients across the nation.

We wish to join your community in recognizing the outstanding contributions that Mr. Carpey is making to your community and to our nation as a whole. We urge you to consider paying tribute to your local hero in your newspaper so that Mr. Carpey can receive the recognition that he so readily deserves. We have included the address and contact numbers for Mr. Carpey below:

1201 Chestnut St., 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-563-8286

Thank you for your consideration of our request. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Nancy Davenport-Ennis
Founding Executive Director

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C: Stuart Carpey