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Dear Members of the Monterey County Bar Foundation,

The Lyceum of Monterey County, our Board of Directors, and staff would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the generous funding provided by your organization to support our Monterey County High School Mock Trial program for 2023-24 school year. This year will mark our 25th year of offering the Mock Trial program to Monterey County high school students; a program which is made possible due to the incredible support we receive from our community, local grantors, your foundation, the Monterey County Bar Association, as well as countless judges and attorneys who volunteer their time each year.

Monterey County is one of the few counties in California that has all of our Mock Trial competitions presided over by actual Monterey County judges, and scored by Monterey County attorneys, amounting to hundreds of volunteers each year that make the program the unique and valuable experience it is for hundreds of local high school students who participate. For many, this will be one of the best experiences of their High School educations, a program they volunteer to be part of, and spend countless hours during the school year creating and perfecting their case arguments. Of the many programs we offer at the Lyceum, Mock Trial has one of biggest impacts on the students who participate in it, developing skills in them they can use in any aspect of their lives as they continue through their educations and careers. The high schools that join come back year after year, with the schools and teacher coaches recognizing what an incredible experience it is for their students to learn, grow, and achieve something remarkable that will stay with them their entire lives.

None of this would be possible without organizations like yours investing in our local youth and their futures, and we cannot thank you enough for all you do and have done to support the Lyceum, this program and the other amazing local non-profits you are supporting as well. We're honored to be included among them. The funding you've provided us will go directly towards making Monterey County High School Mock Trial the best experience we can offer these amazing young people!

With Appreciation,



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