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Mr. Louis Rago  
President  
Italian American Human Relations Foundation  
624 N. Western Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60512

Dear Mr. Rago:

Recently I was reminded of the wonderful work the Italian Human Relations Foundation and the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, were able to accomplish by co-hosting the press conference encouraging President Bush to extend or make permanent the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

I was impressed with the Foundations commitment to the project and our joint ability to show how we can come together for a common cause. Over 250 local leaders and community activists filled the press conference where we urged attendees to continue the good fight and keep the Voting Rights Act alive. We succeeded!

Though the press conference took place in May of 2006, our work remains a vivid example of the good that can happen when we put our heads together.

I wish you and the Italian American Human Relations Foundation much continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dorothy Brown', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DOROTHY BROWN  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County