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## Iranian American Lawyers Association Office of the President

Release Date: December 5, 2004

What: State Bar of California President's Pro Bono Certificate of

Appreciation Award will be presented to the Honorable

Bruce J. Einhorn.

Who: John Van de Kamp, the President of the State Bar of

California will present the State Bar of California

President's Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation Award to

the Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn.

Where: Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles

506 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90071

When: December 9, 2004, 7:00pm - 12:00 am

John Van de Kamp, the President of the State Bar of California will present the State Bar of California President's Pro Bono Certificate of Appreciation Award to the Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn during the Iranian American Lawyers Association's 10th Anniversary Gala and Award Ceremony Event on Thursday December 9, 2004 at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles.

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The Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn has served as a United States Immigration Judge in Los Angeles since July 1990. He is also an Adjunct Professor of War Crimes and International Humanitarian Law at the Pepperdine University School of Law, and a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors. In 1997, Judge Einhorn received the David McKibbin Excellence in Teaching Award from Pepperdine Law School.

Judge Einhorn also serves as a National Commissioner of the Anti-Defamation League, a senior advisor to Steven Spielberg's Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, and a founding member of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum."

From October 1979 to June 1990, Judge Einhorn served as a prosecutor and later as Chief of Litigation for the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations ("OSI"), which seeks the identification and prosecution of Nazi war criminals who reside illegally in the United States. For his work with OSI, Bruce Einhorn received the 1984 Special Commendation Award of the Attorney General of the United States, and three Justice Department Special Achievement Awards.

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