

## APPENDIX E

### ATTORNEY STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM - FY 2004

#### IMPACT OF THE “MATCHING FUNDS” PROVISIONS ON RENEWAL REQUESTS

	Did the amount I paid toward my federal student loans in calendar year 2002 affect the amount of ASLRP funding I received in FY 2003?	Does the amount I paid toward my federal student loans in calendar year 2003 affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in FY 2004?	Does the “Rebuttable Presumption” of continued participation at the amount originally approved affect the amount of ASLRP funding I could receive in FY 2004 or future years?
My annual salary (as of May 15, 2004) is less than \$74,000 (excluding locality pay) and I was a GS-12, step 6 or below (or salary equivalent) in 2003	No. All recipients at the grade GS-12, step 6 and below (or salary equivalent) (excluding locality pay) were funded at \$6,000 in FY 03. <u>Please note that the ASRLP policy in effect in 2003 required you to continue to make loan payments.</u> The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	No. You remain eligible for the maximum DOJ funding (\$6,000) in FY 04.  Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	Yes, because it permits you to continue to receive funding at the \$6,000 level because you were automatically funded at the maximum level in FY 03 without consideration of the amount you individually paid toward your student loans. However, it is <u>your</u> responsibility to monitor your payments as your salary increases, as you may trigger the “matching funds” provisions in the future. Once your salary reaches \$74,000, the Department will only <b>match</b> the amount you paid during the preceding calendar year, up to \$6,000.
My annual salary (as of May 15, 2004) is \$74,000 or more (excluding locality pay) but I was a GS 12, step 6 or below (or salary equivalent) (excluding locality pay) in 2003.	No. All recipients at the salary levels of GS-12, step 6 (or equivalent) (excluding locality pay) were funded at \$6,000 in FY 03. <u>Please note that the ASRLP policy in effect in 2003 required you to continue to make loan payments.</u> The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	Yes. At this salary level, you are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. Accordingly, DOJ will <b>match</b> the amount you paid on qualifying federal student loans in calendar year 2003 up to a maximum of \$6,000 provided you remain eligible. Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	Yes, because it permits you to continue to receive funding at the \$6,000 level provided that you paid at least that much toward your federal student loans in calendar year 2003 and otherwise remain eligible. However, if you paid less, then the Department can only match the amount you actually paid.
My annual salary (as of May 15, 2004) is \$74,000 or more (excluding locality pay) and I was above GS-12, step 6 (or salary equivalent) (excluding locality pay) in 2003.	Yes. In FY 03, your grade (or salary level) triggered the Department’s “matching funds” provisions. DOJ matched the amount you paid in calendar year 2002 as documented in your	Yes. At this salary level, you are subject to the “matching funds” provisions. Accordingly, DOJ will match the amount you paid on qualifying Federal student loans up to the amount for which you were originally approved in the FY 03 ASLRP, provided you remain eligible. Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to	Yes. DOJ will match the amount you paid on qualifying Federal student loans in calendar year 2003 up to the amount for which you were originally funded in the FY 03 ALSRP.

	<p>ASLRP request. Please note that the <u>ASRLP policy in effect in 2003 required you to continue to make loan payments</u>. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p>	<p>continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p>	
<p><b>My annual salary (as of May 15, 2004) is less than \$74,000 (excluding locality pay) but I was above GS-12, step 6 (or salary equivalent) in 2003</b></p>	<p>Yes. In FY 03, your grade (or salary level) triggered the Department's "matching funds" provisions. DOJ matched the amount you paid in calendar year 2002 as documented in your ASLRP request.</p>	<p>Possibly. The answer depends on the amount of original FY 03 ASLRP funding and the amount you continued to pay toward your federal student loans in calendar year 2003. As part of the FY 03 ASLRP, you were subject to the "matching funds" provisions based on your grade or salary. Please note that the ASRLP policy requires you to continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.</p> <p><b>If your approved FY 03 ASLRP payment was \$6,000:</b> To qualify for FY 03 ASLRP funding at the maximum level, you had to have paid at least \$6,000 on Federal student loans in calendar year 2002. If your calendar year 2003 federal student loan payments (excluding amounts ASLRP paid on your behalf) remained at least \$6,000, then you are eligible for continued funding at that level. If, however, you paid less than \$6,000 in calendar year 2003, then you are eligible to receive matching payments, dollar-for-dollar, for the amount you paid. If you paid nothing, you are not eligible for any matching funds.</p> <p><b>If your approved FY 03 ASLRP payment was less than \$6,000:</b> The amount for which you were originally funded is the amount that you remain eligible to receive in years 2 and 3 of your original service obligation, provided you continued to make student loan payments totaling at least that amount. For example, assume you received FY 03 ASLRP funding of \$2,500. If you paid only \$2,000 on your federal student loans in calendar year 2003, then the most</p>	<p>Possibly. If your approved FY 03 ALSRP payment was less than \$6,000, then that is the amount that the Department will <b>match</b> during the remainder of your existing service obligation, provided you remain otherwise eligible.</p>

		that you can receive in the FY 04 ASLRP is \$2,000. If you paid \$3,000 on your federal student loans in calendar year 2003, then the most that you can receive in the FY 04 ASLRP is \$2,500.	
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