APPENDIX E

ATTORNEY STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM - FY 2004

IMPACT OF THE "MATCHING FUNDS" PROVISIONS ON RENEWAL REQUESTS

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

	ASLRP request. Please note that the ASRLP policy in effect in 2003 required you to continue to make loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	continue to make regularly scheduled loan payments. The ASLRP is a supplement to, not a substitute for, your personal student loan payments.	
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	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.	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. If your approved FY 03 ASLRP payment was \$6,000: 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. If your approved FY 03 ASLRP payment was less than \$6,000: 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	Possibly. If your approved FY 03 ALSRP payment was less than \$6,000, then that is the amount that the Department will <i>match</i> during the remainder of your existing service obligation, provided you remain otherwise eligible.
		your federal student loans in calendar year 2003, then the most	

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.