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Nora J. Baladerian, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Baladerian:

Thank you for participating as a speaker in the Ninth Symposium on Elder Abuse held September 23, 2008 at The California Endowment in Los Angeles.

The event, sponsored by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Victim-Witness Assistance Program and the Criminal Justice Institute, was a resounding success. More than 300 professionals from a variety of fields joined together to share information and approaches to help safeguard elder and dependent adults from violence and fraud.

We appreciate your time and effort in preparing for the event and offering an outstanding presentation on "Individuals with Disabilities as Crime Victims in the Legal System." I applaud your continued commitment to protecting elders and dependent adults.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Cooley", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

STEVE COOLEY  
District Attorney

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