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Mr. Adam Altman
City Attorney
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Dear Mr. Altman:

ASPIRE, Inc. (Incorporated annually in Wyoming) would like to do a raffle with the drawing to take place in Rapid City in October 2003. ASPIRE, Inc. is a non-profit regional association of TRiO Programs in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. TRiO Programs are funded by the United States Department of Education to work with disadvantaged students. Postsecondary institution hosts the majority of TRiO Programs.

The President ASPIRE is Oscar Felix at Colorado State University and the Treasurer of the organization is Steve Baumann at the University of Utah. Proceeds (which are not expected to exceed \$1,500) will be deposited in the ASPIRE account located in U.S. Bank in Salt Lake City. Fiscal records of the association are channeled through the Treasurer and maintained by the Registered Agent of ASPIRE in Laramie, Wyoming.

The purpose of the raffle is to raise funds to carry on the operation of the association and not for the benefit of any one individual. The tickets would be distributed to all of the TRiO Programs in the six states. The drawing would be at the Regional Conference in Rapid City will be held at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn in October 2003. The prizes would be an airline ticket (approximate value \$500), a star quilt (approximate value \$400), and artwork donated by participants in the TRiO Programs.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely

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