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Ellen Saracini  
Garden of Reflection  
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VIA EMAIL TRANSMISSION; HARD COPY VIA USPS

Dear Ellen,

I initially became familiar with Victor as a result of his generosity and volunteerism in connection with our organized labor efforts on behalf of the Air Line Pilots Association. When Vic was tragically taken from us in the devastating attack on our United Family and the entire nation, you extended your family's tradition of service beyond expectation. Emerging from an unimaginable loss and trauma to your family, you converted the violence and destruction of that day to a place of beauty, peace and remembrance. Moreover, your activism, determination and success in enhancing the security and safety of our airline family and the flying public has been truly impactful and transformative.

Ellen, it is my estimation that there exists a wide range of human success and accomplishment. However, in context, the greatest achievements are those borne by people who respond in an extraordinary manner despite being subjected to terribly adverse circumstances. You are most certainly in the province of those most exceptional people. Your vision, dedication and incredible perseverance against a backdrop of unfathomable personal challenge is inspirational.

It is with great admiration, pride and gratitude that I present the 9-11 Garden of Reflection, Inc. with this \$40,000.00 grant from the Tamkin Foundation, Inc. This grant was preceded by a \$10,000.00 contribution in April 2016, bringing the Tamkin Foundation's total participation to \$50,000.00.

All the best,

Steven M. Tamkin  
President, Director  
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