

Date: December 16, 2022

To: LSC Office of Compliance and Enforcement

From: Esteban Rodriguez, President of the NLSLA Board of Directors; Yvonne Mariajimenez,

President & CEO

CC: Members of the NLSLA Board of Directors

Re: Annual Report: December 2022 Review of Priorities

Pursuant to 45 CFR §1620.7(c), the NLSLA Board of Directors reports:

- 1. This annual report, which summarizes the December 2022 review of priorities, will be made available to the public on or before December 23, 2022.
- 2. The NLSLA Board of Directors held the most recent appraisal at the NLSLA Board meeting on December 15, 2022.
- 3. The Board established the final meeting of the NLSLA Board of Directors for each calendar year for future appraisals of needs and evaluations of priorities.
- 4. NLSLA proposes to conduct a legal needs study in 2023. The following mechanisms may be utilized to ensure effective client participation in priority-setting: I) focus groups with low-income members of the following groups: individuals of color; LGBTQ; limited-English proficient individuals; seniors and the individuals with disabilities; 2) client and litigant surveys regarding priorities and recommended changes; 3) convening of non-profits and offices of elected officials; and 4) community convening.
- 5. No changes were made to the program's five priorities: Housing, Health, Economic Security, Access to Justice and Race Equity.
- 6. On December 15, 2022, the NLSLA Board of Directors reviewed and approved the resource allocation for 2023.

Esteban Rodriguez, President of the NLSLA Board of Directors Yvonne Mariajimenez, NLSLA President, CEO