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Dear Ms. Root:

Marla Root
445 E. Dublin-Granville Road
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Dear Ms. Root:

The Governor's Council on People with Disabilities (GCPD) has selected the Marla Root as the recipient of the 2010 "Advocacy" Award. Taylor Krcek nominated you for this prestige's award. This award is given to an organization or person who provides extraordinary advocacy for individuals with disabilities. Your efforts to advocate for an accessible environment for people with disabilities are admirable.

You will be presented with your award during GCPD's annual awards ceremony. The Annual Awards Ceremony for the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities will be held 11:30 a.m., Thursday, August 19th, 2010 at the Statehouse Atrium in Columbus. You will have a table available at the event to display any promotional materials

GCPD Staff Pamela Carter will be working with you. Please contact Pamela at (614) 438-1392 for more information. You will receive a final agenda for the event shortly. During the ceremony, pictures will be taken to use in announcement materials. We truly appreciate your visionary program and personal commitment to hiring individuals with disabilities.

Again, we appreciate the effort you do to empower individuals with disabilities.

Sincerely,

Reginald L. Smith
Acting Executive Director
Governor's Council on People with Disabilities