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January 20, 2009

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection
of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
c/o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
United Nations Office at Geneva
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

RE: Non-emergency Complaint Relating to Human Rights Defenders (i.e. Legal
Professionals / Judicial Whistleblowers)

Dear Mr. Ambeyi Ligabo:

POPULAR, Inc. (POPULAR) is a nonprofit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, USA. On December 8, 2008, POPULAR directed correspondence with enclosures to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, a copy of which is included with this letter. Hopefully you find these enclosures self explanatory, discerning they propose a need for judicial whistleblower protection on a federal level in the United States as the First Amendment activities of its lawyers are too readily suppressed through state regulated, professional disciplinary processes. The travails of several POPULAR founders attest to the inadequacy of U.S. efforts to deter, detect, and redress related abuses.

Upon your review of the enclosed information, including a CD of power point files comprehensively summarizing seven (7) instances of alleged retaliatory and otherwise unlawful attorney discipline, please direct a related "allegation letter" to the House and Senate Judiciary Committees for the 111th, U.S. Congress. Perhaps they will heed your customary request "to scrutinize their domestic legal systems with a view to bringing them into line with international standards governing the right to freedom of opinion and expression." Presently America's state regulation of lawyers unduly impedes "disclosure and public criticism of public figures," particularly judicial officers, much like criminal libel laws your office has considered.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. I may be reached by email at admin@popular4people.org and by phone at 888.478.4439 Ext. 2. Your consideration and anticipated assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: *12/8/08 Cover to High Commissioner with White Paper, Media Kit, Data CD*

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