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**LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI RECEIVES RENEWAL OF FUNDING COMMITMENT FROM HUSCH BLACKWELL SANDERS LLP**

ST. LOUIS – Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) has received a three-year funding commitment from Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP to provide \$55,000 annually for ongoing advocacy for victims of domestic violence in St. Charles County, MO. This commitment was the first made by area law firms to the organization’s first Annual Bar Campaign.

“Husch Blackwell Sanders has been a great supporter of our organization and this three-year pledge will help us provide even more advocacy for our St. Charles County clients,” said Dan Glazier, LSEM Executive Director and General Counsel. “Husch recognizes that legal work is one of the most effective tools to aid women and families in domestic violence situations and to ultimately help end the cycle of violence in their lives.”

Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP is a litigation and business services law firm with approximately 675 attorneys. The firm has offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield and Jefferson City, Missouri; Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska; Chattanooga and Memphis, Tennessee; Chicago and Peoria, Illinois; Denver, Colorado; Overland Park, Kansas; Washington, D.C.; and London, U.K.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (LSEM) is an independent, non-profit organization that has provided high quality legal assistance in civil cases to the low-income community for more than 50 years. LSEM is proud to be a United Way member agency. In 2009, LSEM represented over 6,100 clients in 21 counties.

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