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Dear Madam/Sir,

I write to thank your firm for assisting Polish-born Jewish Holocaust survivors with the application process for a monthly pension from the Polish government.

In 2014, Poland passed legislation that made a lifetime monthly pension available for Polish victims of oppression, including Polish-born Jewish Holocaust survivors, living outside of Poland.

One major challenge of the application process has been the requirement that any written correspondence between the applicants and the Polish pension office be in Polish. Many applicants outside of Poland are unable to navigate the application process themselves, including the correspondence, because they were denied a formal education in Poland during the Holocaust or have not read or written in Polish for many years since immigrating to the United States or another country. Additionally, many applicants suffer from diminished abilities as a result of old age or do not have the financial means to afford to pay for a translator.

The generous contributions of your staff's time, effort and skill provided an important service to survivors.

Your professional translations have enabled applicants to present their stories effectively to the Polish government, and have helped to minimize the confusion and frustration faced by survivors who do not understand communications to them in Polish.

The money that the Polish pension will offer our clients will provide an additional buffer against the costs of aging, including health care, home care and living expenses. But more than that, it provides some degree of recognition for the inestimable losses they incurred. Your generous work has contributed toward their efforts to receive these benefits, and shown them that you care about their wellbeing and recognize their experiences.

Sincerely,

Elaine Schnell