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**Subject:** Nomination for Unsung Hero Award

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Name of nominee: Kelly Burris  
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Name of nominator: Steven Oberholtzer  
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Please explain the merits of your nomination, submit any supporting materials for your nominee by email, fax, or mail. Give specific examples.  
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Kelly, in addition to being an outstanding attorney, is always willing to give all she can to the community. She has a heartfelt obligation to help people in need. A prime example of her willingness to help others is her Angel Flight volunteer work. Kelly assists by using her airplane and her valuable time to transport medical supplies and people with medical conditions who cannot take regular commercial flights. This commitment is especially great since a need for these Angel Flights can arise at any time and this can conflict with Kelly's busy schedule as an attorney. Despite these challenges, Kelly balances work and volunteer work very well. She defines an "unsung hero" perfectly in my view.

I will send an article about Kelly's work by a separate email.

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News/magazine articles/radio/TV programs about the nominee's accomplishments:  
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Awards nominee has received:  
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Supporters of nomination: (In addition to stating the name here, supporting nomination letters should be e-mailed to Anne Smith at asmith@mail.michbar.org, faxed to her attention at (517) 372-2410, or sent by mail. Please note in your communication the name of the award and the nominee's name.  
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