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**Dear Editor,
Hasanuddin Law Review**

Enclosed Manuscript

Please find enclosed a manuscript titled **“The Presence of the Defense Lawyer in Vietnam’s Criminal Justice System: Substantive or Cosmetic?”** for review and subsequent publication in the journal.

Authors to the best of their ability affirmed that the manuscript is original and has not been submitted to another journal for consideration at the present moment.

We are looking forward to a reply from you soonest.

With kind regards,

On behalf of the co-authors

signed

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