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1003-30-1202 **Stacey A Muir*** (mue1lers2@scranton.edu), The University of Scranton, St. Thomas Hall,
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equation.* Preliminary report.

In 2003, Ruscheweyh and Suffridge settled a conjecture on subordination of the de la Vallée Poussin means of a complex valued analytic function posed by Pólya and Schoenberg in 1958. They did so by defining a continuous extension of these means by way of a differential equation. By generalizing this differential equation, conditions that guarantee subordinate solutions and a family of such solutions will be presented. In addition, a family of starlike solutions for which subordination fails will be discussed. (Received October 04, 2004)