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Dear Mr. Duignan:

On behalf of the Board of Legal Specialization and Education (BLSE), it gives me great pleasure to inform you of your recertification in criminal trial effective August 1, 2010. Congratulations on your achievement.

Your continued pursuit of board certification is a direct reflection of your commitment to excellence and professionalism in your practice of law. As a board certified lawyer, you have, in the eyes of the Supreme Court of Florida, the distinction of having "special knowledge, skills, and proficiency in your practice area, as well as character, ethics, and a reputation for professionalism in the practice of law." Moreover, you are entitled to represent yourself as a "specialist" and "expert" in your field of practice.

The Supreme Court of Florida has repeatedly stated its view that board certified lawyers have a special responsibility to maintain high standards of conduct and professionalism. The integrity of the Certification program depends upon the quality of its participants and the public is entitled to rely upon the fact that board certified lawyers are preeminent in competence and ethics. We are confident that you share our commitment to maintaining the Certification program's high standards in order to encourage and enhance professionalism for all lawyers.

We thank you for your participation and welcome your suggestions regarding enhancing the Certification program. If there is anything the BLSE can do to improve the Certification program for you and for other certified lawyers, please let us know. You may contact Dawna Bicknell at the Florida Bar, 850-561-5850, dbicknell@flabar.org, or feel free to contact me directly at 813-318-5731, mccrear@gtlaw.com.

Once again, congratulations. We are proud and honored to renew your status as a Board Certified Criminal Trial Lawyer.

Sincerely,

Richard C McCrea, Jr.  
Chair, BLSE

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