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Mr. Montgomery Blair Sibley
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3700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 519
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mr. Sibley:

The Florida Bar's accreditation of the seminar entitled "Litigate like a Hurricane," offered through the Center for Forfeiture Law, was recently brought to the attention of the Board of Legal Specialization and Education (BLSE). This program was reviewed by Bar staff in routine course and granted three (3) hours of CLE credit effective March 15, 2009.

BLSE policy 5.06, Accreditation Revocation, states:

CLE credit may be rescinded by the BLSE if it is determined that the course content or speaker credentials do not reflect the accreditation standards set forth elsewhere in these policies. For example, credit awarded to courses sponsored or delivered by speakers with court-imposed disciplinary sanctions may be revoked. (*Emphasis supplied*)

The program description notes that you will present this program. In accordance with the above policy and the March 7, 2008 order from the Supreme Court of Florida in *The Florida Bar vs. Montgomery Blair Sibley*, Case No. 06-1387, the BLSE has revoked accreditation of your program. As a courtesy to you, BLSE's review occurred promptly to afford you maximum time to clarify and communicate the non-accredited status of your program in advance of the March 15, 2009 effective date for CLE credit approval and your stated intention to offer this program on-line beginning that date.

Sincerely,



Dawna G. Bicknell

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cc: Joni Armstrong Coffey, Chair, BLSE
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