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Dear Sumeet:

On behalf of The Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Professionalism, I would like to congratulate your group on receiving the Group Professionalism Award recently at The Florida Bar Annual Convention for your involvement with the South Florida Joint Civility Project.

As you know, this award highlights an organization that has created an innovative program that can be implemented by other organizations to promote and encourage professionalism within the legal community. While there were many organizations nominated for the award, the South Florida Joint Civility Project's goal to remind new and experienced attorneys of the level of professionalism required in court by creating a uniform standard of courtesy and civility captured the essence of the award perfectly. Because of your hard work and dedication in creating a successful professionalism program, the Standing Committee on Professionalism is confident that the uniform standard set out by the Project can be successfully replicated and adopted throughout the state.

Again, congratulations and thank you for your hard work and dedication in implementing such a successful program

Sincerely,

Sean T. Desmond

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