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Dear Rick,

It is with great pleasure to inform you, the Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys (OACTA) would like to present to you the *2011 Excellence in Advocacy Award*.

The *Excellence in Advocacy Award* is designed to honor lawyers who have distinguished themselves over a number of years by their professionalism, intelligence, creativity, judgment, personality, sensitivity, civility, advocacy skills, community involvement, efforts to educate newer attorneys, and effective representation of their clients both in and outside of the courtroom. It also recognizes contributions beyond their normal roles as an advocate. The award criteria includes: a reputation for representing clients effectively; demonstrated advocacy skills; a reputation for professionalism and civility; good judgment in the preparation of trial matters and appeals; civic, community and bar activities. This honor may be made to a present and/or former practicing attorney who has served as a pillar of the bar. The OACTA Board of Trustees has determined you meet these award criteria and would like to present you with this award.

The *Excellence in Advocacy Award* will be presented during the Awards Luncheon at the OACTA Annual Meeting **from noon to 1:30 pm on Thursday, November 10th** at the Crowne Plaza – Columbus Downtown in Columbus, Ohio. As an award recipient, you will receive complimentary registration to the OACTA Annual Meeting.

Following the presentation of your award, we would like you to share some of your experiences that highlight the attributes that led to your nomination. We have allotted 10 minutes for you to speak. You are the only award winner we are asking to address those assembled. It is our thought that what you have to share will benefit all of us as lawyers and OACTA members.

Please contact Debbie Nunner, OACTA Executive Director at Debbie@AssnOffices.com or 614-221-1900 to indicate your receipt of this letter and your participation in our Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon. Please also forward to her a current brief narrative biography.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our profession! We look forward to providing you with this prestigious recognition in November!

Sincerely,

Gary L. Grubler
OACTA President

James L. McCrystal, Jr.
OACTA Awards Chairman