

June 2, 2010

Dear Panelist,

This letter covers the following topics:

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COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES CALCULATOR

Columbia Law School has a new Collateral Consequences Calculator that is designed to assist criminal defense practitioners in advising their clients. Included is information regarding possible deportation. This is especially important in light of the Supreme Court's recent decision in *Padilla v. Kentucky*. The calculator can be found at <http://calculator.law.columbia.edu>. A link to this site will be placed on our website (nassau18b.org) under "Additional pages – Hotlinks" in the near future.

CJA PANEL

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York is now accepting applications for the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Court. Applications can be obtained at www.nysd.uscourts.gov. Completed applications should be sent to Leonard F. Joy, Esq. 52 Duane St. 10th floor, New York, N.Y. 10007. **The deadline for receiving applications is June 30, 2010.**

NEW YORK STATE LINEUP GUIDELINES

A group of state and local law enforcement agencies have recently announced new "Best Practice Guideline for Identification Procedures". While these guidelines have been criticized by The Innocence Project as not going far enough, they are at least a starting point, and might serve to assist in your cross examination of law enforcement

personnel at Wade hearings. If you would like a copy of these guidelines, please fax us back the enclosed request form.

BRIEF BANK

At the conclusion of our recent CLE program on Depraved Indifference, it was suggested that I post copies of the briefs in the Heidgen, Valcencia, & Feingold cases on our website. I am attempting to do this.

It occurs to me, however, that we should not stop there, but should add briefs on various topics, both in the criminal law and family law areas. I am therefore calling on our appellate attorneys to think of cases where you have filed briefs on topics of general interest. Such information, if shared among all of our panelists, would help not only our appellate lawyers but also our trial lawyers. I will be in touch with our appellate panelists in the near future to pursue this.

ADDITIONS TO EXPERTS PANEL

The following have been added to our Experts Panel:

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As always, I thank you for your continuing good work. Enjoy the summer.

Very truly yours,

Patrick L. McCloskey

REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES

Please fax me a copy of the
“Best Practice Guidelines for Identification Procedures”

Fax Number _____

Name _____

IF INTERESTED, FAX THIS FORM TO US AT 873-8032