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RE: TOP 10 ATTORNEY AWARD

Dear Mr. Brown,

Congratulations! This letter is to officially inform you that you have been chosen to receive this year's prestigious **TOP 10 Attorney Award, under the age of 40**. Through a rigorous selection process, the National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys (NACDA) has chosen you to receive this award because of the hard work and dedication you have shown in protecting the rights of the accused.

The NACDA was established in 2013 with the primary goal of discovering and recognizing the top 10 criminal defense attorneys in each state for their hard work. The attorneys who make the NACDA TOP 10 list must first be nominated by a licensed practicing attorney, and then our research staff verifies they meet the minimum requirements of membership in the NACDA. Fifty of the nominated attorneys are chosen to advance to the final selection stage by our Selection Committee, and then our Board of Governors officially selects the TOP 10. With more than a million attorneys in the United States, the NACDA's meticulous, independent selection process resolves the challenge of attorneys claiming to be the best without basis for such a claim, leaving no doubt as to whom the preeminent criminal defense attorneys are in each state.

To accept your award and to be listed as one of Arizona's TOP 10 Criminal Defense Attorneys under the age of 40, you must complete the enclosed Award Acceptance Form and return it by December 3rd. If your Acceptance Form is not received by December 3rd, the first alternate will receive the TOP 10 Award in your place. All ten award recipients will have their profiles listed on the NACDA website and will receive a custom engraved plaque, as well as a license to utilize the award and display the NACDA TOP 10 Badge on their website. The TOP 10 list will be released to the public and local news organizations on December 31st.

We look forward to recognizing you with the TOP 10 Attorney Award. Your expertise, commitment and countless hours spent mastering your craft have earned you this significant honor. As your colleagues and previous clients can attest, you are truly the best of the best.

Once again, we congratulate you and thank you for your dedication to the profession.

Sincerely,


Shannon L. Rich
Executive Director