

July 31, 2014

Mr. K. Jacob Ruppert  
PO Box 9  
Many, LA 71449-0009

Re: Regional Panel Appointment

Dear Mr. Ruppert,

I am pleased to appoint you as a member of the District 6 Regional Panel for 2014-2015. The Parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Grant, Iberville, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn & West Baton Rouge constitute District 6. This new LSBA initiative will serve multiple purposes:

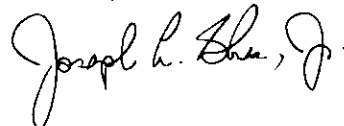
- Evaluate and make recommendations to the Board of Governors for recipients of the Citizen Lawyer Awards, to be presented in each district to recognize and honor exemplary community service/volunteer work by lawyers and judges (these awards replace the Crystal Gavel Awards). The recipient of the Leah Hipple McKay Award will be selected annually from those honored as Citizen Lawyers.
- Identify and alert the LSBA as to local legal community projects which may be eligible for funding from LSBA.

Robert G. Levy will serve as Chair and Tricia Pierre is your staff liaison. Attached for your files is a roster of the group, along with an appointment acceptance form. Please complete the form and return it to the LSBA no later than Friday, August 15.

I look forward to working with you and the other members of your Panel throughout the year. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the work of this group.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr.

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