

June 15, 1998

The Honorable FIELD(First name) FIELD(Last name)
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Dear Judge:

The American Board of Trial Advocates is an organization consisting of plaintiff and defense lawyers who are peer reviewed for their ethics and proficiency in the courtroom. Approximately 5,000 trial lawyers so recognized, from all fifty states, have thus far been inducted into ABOTA's membership. Of that number, 170 have been inducted into ABOTA from the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area.

Lawyers are eligible for nominations only after they have completed 20 jury trials and are carefully scrutinized by the chapter members concerning their professionalism and integrity. Enclosed with this letter is our current Houston Chapter membership roster.

The American Board of Trial Advocates is very concerned about judge bashing. In most cases the judge sits as an unarmed victim who can neither strike out or speak out for unwarranted allegations. I am pleased to enclose a copy of The ABOTA Resolution which not only has been passed but will also be implemented.

With kind regards,

Craig Lewis, President
ABOTA - Houston Chapter

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Enclosures