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Dear Judge Cook:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your May 31 letter advising of the Supreme Court's establishment of an Advisory Committee on Professionalism and a request by the Court to designate two members of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel as representatives to the Committee from our organization. I am delighted to appoint Mr. Carlisle DeHay of Dallas and Mr. Robert Sheehy of Waco. Moreover, I am pleased to advise that the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the Texas Association of Defense Counsel have been engaged in a dialogue as to the possibility of agreeing upon a suitable professional credo to be jointly adopted by our respective organizations. Please understand this has not yet been accomplished but I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of the most recent draft which has been purloined in great part from the extensive efforts of the Travis County Bar Association. Hopefully, a final draft will be submitted to the leadership of the TADC and TTLA later this month.

I can assure that that we are all delighted with the bench and bar's direction and sense of leadership for this much-needed project which hopefully will reap considerable benefit to our profession.

Very truly yours,


Jack D. Maroney

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