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Via E-Mail
Linda Horner
US Patent and Trademark Office
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RE: NX0885

Dear Ms. Horner:

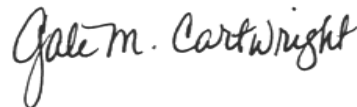
The course entitled "Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences, First Annual Board Conference" has been approved for 4.5 credit hours including (0) credit hours for Ethics by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board.

- The session "State of the Board" did not focus on a recognized legal topic.
- Only sessions with written instructional materials are approvable for CLE credit. The session "Panel with Federal Circuit Judge(s)-Role of the Board" is not approved.

Accreditation of this program is approved through October 31, 2010. Enclosed are the applicable certification forms for your course. These forms should be made available to Virginia attorneys attending the course. **Virginia attorneys may now certify their attendance at our website upon receipt of this form.** You are no longer required to but may continue to collect and return these forms to the MCLE office following completion of the course. *Course attendance lists are not processed as certification of attendance.*

Please contact the MCLE Department if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gale M. Cartwright
Director of MCLE