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Via email to: dscrockett@napleslaw.com

Re: Insurance Coverage Law

Dear Ms. Crockett,

This letter is to advise you of the decision by the Board of Legal Specialization and Education (BLSE) following your appearance January 24, 2025 during which you, Mr. Grimm, Mr. Cassel, Mr. Boyle and Ms. Stein presented the revised amendments to the standards of Insurance Coverage Law (ICL). Following thoughtful consideration, the BLSE did not approve the substantial involvement subsection as presented. In order for standardization across all certification areas, the BLSE approved changing the ICL minimum standards to a minimum of five years of practice in the area and showing of 40% substantial involvement in the five years immediately preceding the date of application.

The proposed certification area and all applicable materials will be forwarded to the Board of Governors (BOG) for consideration. The amendments will go through several committees of the BOG. If approved by the BOG, it will then be submitted to the Florida Supreme Court for consideration.

If you have any procedural questions, please contact Maritza McGill, Director of Legal Specialization and Education at mmcgill@floridabar.org.

Sincerely,

Judge Kansas R. Gooden

BLSE Chair

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