



January 01, 2011

RE: Certification of Independence, Florida DCA Rule 9N-3 / 9B-72

To Whom It May Concern:

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Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Robert Nieminen", written over a horizontal line.

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