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Gary M. Blair
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Santa Barbara County Superior Court
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Dear Gary:

Justice Served™ is very pleased to present this plaque recognizing your achievement in court Websites as a winner of our Top-10 Court Websites award for 2005. The Santa Barbara County Superior Court site is distinctive and worthy of praise, and you were our #1 choice this year!! Under separate cover, we sent you a graphic announcing your award that you may consider adding to your site.

As you know, we looked at over 3,000 court Websites this year, seeking those that truly excelled in three major areas: Court Functionality, Web Functionality and Extras. The rating criteria, subcategories and scores are listed on our Website at **www.justiceserved.com**, along with a link to your site. I also enclose 10 copies of our postcard mailer announcing the winners, for your use and reference. Let me know if you need more.

Cost effective delivery of court services is becoming more and more difficult. The Internet offers a powerful opportunity to create "E" government ... actually providing court services on the Web. In doing so, access to justice is improved, as is public trust and confidence in courts.

On behalf of court professionals everywhere, let me congratulate you and the Santa Barbara County Superior Court staff for exceptional leadership, and for serving as a model for others who wish to develop excellent Websites.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Crawford', with a long, sweeping underline.

Christopher Crawford

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