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2009-2010 PROTECTIVE LEGAL PLAN

To MSSAA Members:

The Professional Services Committee has, for many years, sponsored a protective legal plan with the Law Offices of Lenow and McCarthy. The Committee has done so in order to provide members, at minimal cost, crisis legal advice, assurance of the availability of first-rate legal representation and a reduced rate in any law case in which the member requires prolonged legal services. *The decision has also been taken to maintain funding for this plan entirely separate from all dues monies received by MSSAA.*

Under this plan, members confronted by a situation which threatens their employment, reputation, compensation, or other personal interest will be able to consult over the phone with Lenow and McCarthy immediately, in an effort to avoid any action – or reaction – which is not in their best interest at the time. Each subscribing member is entitled to up to one hour of telephone consultation time per year under this plan. Should the subscribing member require legal advice and/or representation, the member would be assured of representation by this firm at a discounted hourly rate that is 18% lower than the firm’s standard hourly rate. (At present, the discounted rate is \$165.00.)

MSSAA will continue to implement this plan if sufficient members subscribe at the annual rate of \$45.00. Many of our members could tell you that the instant availability of sound advice when something unforeseen occurs can prevent ill-advised actions that may be irreparable, or, at best, very difficult to overcome. (It should also be noted that an amount greater than the annual fee would be saved if even one hour of legal time is required to resolve a problem.)

It is the feeling of your Association that this inexpensive protection is more important to our members today than at any previous time. For this reason we recommend that you join the MSSAA members who have currently elected to purchase it. *Please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it with your **personal check** as soon as possible.*

For further information on the plan please contact Phil Flaherty or Marjorie Richards at the MSSAA office. Please note that this year’s legal plan will take effect July 1, 2009, or the date of subsequent subscription.
 Sincerely,

Phillip F. Flaherty
 Phillip F. Flaherty
 Assistant Director



2009-2010 Protective Legal Plan ~ Lenow & McCarthy.....\$45.00 Fee
Make payable to the MSSAA by personal check or money order

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