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RULES FOR THE 2011 BROWN AWARD OF $10,000 FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL WRITING

To Whom It May Concern:

The Judge John R. Brown Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the eighteenth annual *Brown Award* to recognize *Excellence in Legal Writing* in the United States. Any law student currently enrolled in an accredited law school in the United States seeking a J.D. or LL.B degree is eligible to receive the Award. This year the stipend for the winner is $10,000. The 2010 Award was presented to James Lovsin of the University of Illinois College of Law for his paper, *A Constitutional Door Ajar: Applying the* Ex Parte Young *Doctrine to Declaratory Judgment Actions Seeking State Patent Invalidity.*

In order to be considered, **four** copies of a **current** legal writing must be submitted to the Foundation c/o Kenneth G. Engerrand, Brown Sims, P.C., Tenth Floor, 1177 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-9007 **with a letter of recommendation by a law school faculty member or legal professional other than the author of the paper**. Only one paper may be sponsored by any faculty member or legal professional, and only one paper may be submitted on behalf of any student. The submission must be postmarked no later than May 20, 2011, and the package must contain a **separate sheet** containing the title of the paper; the name, physical address, telephone number and email address of the student; and the name of the faculty member or legal professional who is sponsoring the paper. Final judging will be performed by a panel consisting of a law school dean, a federal judge and a law school professor who will be appointed by the Foundation. This year there is no page limitation or restriction on the topic except that the writing must be on a legal subject. The Foundation will not return any material submitted to the Foundation. The 2011 recipient of the *Brown Award* will be notified by August 31, 2011, and listed with the other finalists at the website www.brownsims.com/judgebrownaward.htm. The Foundation looks forward to receiving excellent nominations from your institution.

Sincerely,

Vera Brown

Mrs. John R. "Vera" Brown
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