

January 10, 2004

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Judge, Twentieth Judicial Circuit  
of Alabama  
Houston County  
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Dothan, Alabama 36302

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Thank you again in writing to us of your interest in the FNP license renewal. If you have any questions on FNP license renewal, please contact Ms. Tilda Liu, FNP license renewal project manager, at (301) 415-1315 or [tyl1@nrc.gov](mailto:tyl1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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