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Dear Dr. Latecki:

I am pleased to inform you that the Editorial Board of the *Pattern Recognition* journal selected your manuscript "Supportedness and Tameness Differentialless Geometry of Plane Curves" as the most original manuscript from all 1998 *Pattern Recognition* issues. Therefore, you and your co-author, Dr. Azriel Rosenfeld, are winners of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Pattern Recognition Society Award.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$250.00. The Pattern Recognition Society medal, which is also awarded to the winners, will be presented to you or your representative at the International Conference on Pattern Recognition in September 2000.

In addition, I would like to invite you to join the Editorial Board of *Pattern Recognition*. In this capacity, you would be asked to review several submitted manuscripts each year. In addition, we hope you would encourage the submission to *Pattern Recognition* of high quality potential papers which you have occasion to come across. I am looking forward to your affirmative reply.

Congratulations on achieving this distinction.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Ledley Editor-in-Chief

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