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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Casella,

1. Could you advise me of the date that the employment of Donald B. Humphrey, Esq. as Counsel for the Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial District, was terminated and the date that you assumed that position.

2. Please confirm, you were hired by Presiding Justice Milton Mollen and/or the Appellate Division, Second Department to be Counsel of the Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial District, and in that position you are an at-will employee.

3. The amounts expended by your office between 1978 and 1982 for the prosecution of myself and *Doris L. Sassower, Esq.*, and if that includes that paid to *Aloysius J. Melia*.

If such information is not available, the budget of your office for each year from 1975-1982.

4. Except for the prosecution of myself & *Doris L. Sassower, Esq.*, during your tenure in office, no attorney has been completely vindicated.

Your prompt attention to this request would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE SASSOWER

cc: Doris L. Sassower, Esq.