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Grievance Comm. Ninth Judicial District
399 Knollwood Road.
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Re: Gary L. Casella, Esq..

Gentlemen:

I file this Disciplinary Complaint against *Gary L. Casella*, Esq., for in-office professional misconduct.

1. I recently requested some non-confidential concerning myself & my former spouse where we were resoundingly vindicated of all misconduct. His response was that the information was, by statute, confidential and needed the consent of the Appellate Division.

Although I disagreed that the information was confidential or that I needed the permission of the Court (*In the Matter of Andrew F. Capoccia*, 59 N.Y.2d 549, 466 N.Y.S.2d 268), I made such application to the Appellate Division and to its Acting Presiding Justice.

Gary L. Casella, as Chief Counsel, in a letter, dated February 23, 2012, to Acting Presiding Justice *William F. Mastro*, acknowledged that the application related to a matter which resulted "in the dismissal of all charges against Mr. Sassower".

2. However, *Gary L. Casella* continued and refers to a later proceeding, in which neither he nor the Ninth Judicial District were involved, and asserts I was "disbarred", a libel, I dispute and challenge him to prove. Indeed, he titles his letter: "February 2012 Inquiries of George Sassower A Disbarred Attorney and Counsellor-At-Law".

Nevertheless, there can be no dispute that the defamatory references were irrelevant!

3. *Gary L. Casella* continues on his defamatory rampage and referring to my former wife, who was also resoundingly vindicated, and states that she was subsequently suspended for her failure to submit to an examination.

These libelous references to irrelevant matters are a patent attempt by him in concealing his own unethical conduct and that of his office, which I will amplify as soon as I receive some requested material.

4. I also charge *Gary L. Casella* with in-office misconduct by expending very substantial sums of government monies in prosecuting myself & my former wife in proceedings which, he knew, were meritless, in an attempt to conceal an egregious criminal adventure in which he was a participant.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE SASSOWER