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ABA Standing Committee on Professional Discipline  
ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional  
Responsibility  
ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism  
ABA Standing Committee on Lawyer Competence

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, CJA Coordinator

RE: Agenda Inclusion: Presentation to Committee Membership

Transmitted herewith is our September 18, 1996 letter to President Burke of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers. We request that the matters set forth therein be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Center for Professional Responsibility and on the agendas of the next meetings of its constituent committees, for presentment to their membership.

We also reiterate the penultimate paragraph of our February 8, 1996 memorandum--to which the committees have wholly failed to respond:

"...it is for the Committee on Professional Discipline--by its membership--to examine and evaluate what steps it should take in the face of the clear and convincing evidence we have presented that New York's attorney disciplinary law is unconstitutional and that it is being used to retaliate against judicial whistleblowers such as my mother. Assuredly, that Committee could--and should--solicit an advisory opinion from the Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, as well as seek the aid of other related ABA committees and affiliated organizations." (page 5, emphasis added)

This includes legal and amicus assistance for the appeal to the Second Circuit we must perfect from the wholly improper dismissal of our §1983 federal challenge to New York's attorney disciplinary law and the retaliatory, due process-less suspension of my mother's license.

Please confirm such agenda inclusion and the dates of the next meetings.

*Elena Ruth  
Sassower*

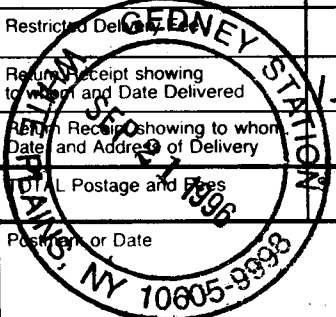
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