

Supreme Court
of the
State of New York



SHERRY KLEIN HEITLER
JUSTICE

NEW YORK COUNTY COURTHOUSE
60 CENTRE STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1474

January 31, 2007

Paul J. Curran, Esq., Chair
Disciplinary Committee
Appellate Division: First Department
61 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

RE: Norman Cousins, Attorney Registration Number 1437425

Dear Mr. Curran:

Please be advised that, in accordance with the enclosed decision of this court in *Kevin Veneski and Juanita Veneski v. Queens-Long Island Medical Group, P.C. and Lawrence Sokolsky, M.D.*, Index Number 100011/98, I am hereby referring to the Disciplinary Committee of the Appellate Division: First Department the question of whether Norman Leonard Cousins improperly pressured his client, Kevin Veneski, to loan money to him, without advising his client to seek the advice of independent counsel.

Very truly yours,

Sherry Klein Heitler
Associate Justice
Appellate Term, Supreme Court
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cc: Mr. Norman Leonard Cousins, 299 Broadway, Ste. 1600, NY, NY 10007
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