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Gary L. Jacobs
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Re: File No. S-2307-12

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your complaint dated October 8, 2012, regarding a Suffolk County attorney.

Please be advised that the function of this Committee is to investigate and prosecute acts of professional misconduct committed by attorneys. When a complaint is received, we review it to determine if it involves behavior which could constitute professional misconduct by the attorney. An attorney may be found guilty of professional misconduct if it can be proven that an ethical rule or law was violated. If there is a sufficient basis to conduct an investigation, the Committee will do so. However, there are instances where the Committee may decline to pursue an investigation due to other contributing factors.

After careful review, it has been determined that the issues you raise can only be determined by the court which appointed the attorney to represent you. The Committee does not have the power to dismiss an attorney from a case, nor is it permitted to render legal advice or act as your attorney.

Therefore, although we appreciate your efforts, we are unable to assist you. However, at the conclusion of all legal proceedings, or if prior to the conclusion, a decision is rendered indicating a finding of misconduct on the part of the attorney, you may renew your complaint with our Committee for further consideration.

Very truly yours,

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