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January 8, 1992

Frank A. Finnerty, Chief Counsel
Grievance Committee,
Tenth Judicial District
900 Ellison Avenue, Suite 304
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RE: Harvey Landau, Esq.

Dear Mr. Finnerty:

I wish to protest the shockingly rude and discourteous manner in which I was treated by your office yesterday, January 7, 1992.

On January 3rd, January 6th, and January 7th, I telephoned to ascertain the status of my complaint against Harvey Landau, Esq., transferred to your office by the Chief Counsel of the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District on October 17, 1991 (see enclosed). Since that date, more than eleven weeks ago, I have heard nothing from your office--not even an acknowledgement of receipt and opening of a file.

On January 3rd, I was specifically told that no one else but you would be able to check the file to determine whether any response was received from Mr. Landau to my October 14, 1991 complaint. I was further informed that the customary procedure in the office is that as soon as a response is received from the complained-of attorney, a copy is sent to the complainant. I assume that such normal procedure would also be followed in this case.

Since your office informed me yesterday that you refused to take my call requesting a status report on my complaint against Mr. Landau, I hereby formally request a copy of Mr. Landau's answer, if any, to my October 14, 1991 complaint.

Very truly yours,


DORIS L. SASSOWER

DLS/er
Enclosure

cc: Hon. Guy Mangano
Presiding Justice, Second Department

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Ms. Doris L. Sassower
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Re: Our File No.: 8047/91

Dear Ms. Sassower:

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 14, 1991, which was to have been submitted in answer to the sua sponte complaint of the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District dated June 28, 1991.

We are forwarding a copy of your letter dated October 14, 1991, with enclosures, to the Grievance Committee for the Tenth Judicial District to which, as you know, your complaint against an attorney was forwarded.

As you have been advised, there is no basis for a transfer of the instant complaint against you to another Committee or Department.

Very truly yours,



Gary L. Casella
Chief Counsel

GLC:mjm

cc: Edward I. Sumber, Esq.
Frank A. Finnerty, Jr., Esq.