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Re: Matter of Doris L. Sassower (Suspension)

Dear Mr. Casella:

I wish to confirm by letter my understanding of our discussions last week in the above-referenced matter. You stated that you are not prepared at this time to provide me or Ms. Sassower with a copy of Dr. Scher's resume or curriculum vitae or any parts thereof. You did inform me that Dr. Scher is also an attorney.

You also stated that you would not agree to allow me or any other representative of Ms. Sassower to attend any examination of her by Dr. Scher, although I stated that neither I nor any other representative would interfere in any way with the examination. I further called your attention to several cases on this issue, including providing you with copies of two Second Department cases, Nalbandian v. Nalbandian, 117 A.D.2d 657 (2d Dept. 1986), and Ponce v. Health Ins. Plan, 100 A.D.2d 963 (2d Dept. 1984).

You further stated that you would not agree to have the examination of Ms. Sassower performed by another doctor who would be amenable to providing his or her resume and to permit Ms. Sassower's attorney or representative to attend the examination.

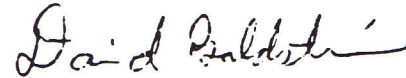
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You also stated that even if Ms. Sassower submitted to an examination by Dr. Scher, and that there was no finding of incapacity, you would recommend to the Second Department that Ms. Sassower remain suspended because of her alleged noncompliance with the court's October 18, 1990 Order and alleged noncooperation with the Committee.

Please let me know if this is in any way inconsistent with your understanding of our conversations.

Very truly yours,



David B. Goldstein

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