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Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 8:13 AM
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Subject: **Feb 8, 2024 letter of AD2-GRV2: File No. K-134-24 -- Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs an attorney-member of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation within your jurisdiction**

Attachments: [1-29-24-complaint-weinstein-2nd.pdf](#);
[1-29-24-complaint-blank-2nd.pdf](#);
[1-29-24-complaint-fontaine-2nd.pdf](#);
[1-18-24-opposition-report.pdf](#)

**To: Appellate Division, Second Dept. Attorney Grievance Committee
for the 2nd, 11th, and 13th Judicial Districts**

ATT: Staff Counsel David Chandler

With regard to your mailed [February 8, 2024 letter](#) whose “Re” clause reads “File No.: K-134-24”, please advise as to the identify of the “Kings County attorney” against whom you are acknowledging my January 29, 2024 complaint and baldly purporting:

“After a review, it has been determined that your claims do not state a complaint of professional misconduct warranting an investigation by the Committee.”

As reflected by the below January 29-30, 2024 e-mails, with the above-attached, I sent three complaints against three attorneys within the Appellate Division, Second Department’s disciplinary jurisdiction.

Also, is it inadvertent that your February 8, 2024 letter is not signed by Chief Counsel Diana Maxfield Kearsse and does not inform me that §1240.7(e)(3) of the [Appellate Division Statewide Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters](#) gives me the right to make a “written request for reconsideration to the chair of the Committee” within 30 days “of a Chief Attorney’s decision declining to investigate a complaint...” Aren’t both required?

Please promptly advise, by e-mail.

Thank you.

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Subject: Conflict-of-Interest/Corruption Complaint vs 3 members of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation within your jurisdiction

TO: Appellate Division, Second Department Attorney Grievance Committees

The below e-mail inadvertently attached a superseded complaint form for Attorney Fontaine. The correct form is now above-attached.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Thank you.

Elena Sassower

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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 11:53 PM

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Attached are three complaint forms for attorneys Jeremy Weinstein, Esq.; Helene Blank, Esq.; and R. Nadine Fontaine, Esq. – members of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, within your disciplinary jurisdiction – and CJA’s substantiating January 18, 2024 Opposition Report on which the complaints against them rest.

Thank you.

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