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Re: File No.: K-134-24

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This office received your letter dated March 9, 2024, regarding the Kings County attorney against whom you had submitted a complaint on January 29, 2024. At your request to re-consider the decision not to open your original complaint for investigation, a thorough review of the file was performed.

As you were informed by letter dated February 8, 2024, the Committee declined to take action upon receipt of your original complaint because it was determined that your allegations therein did not state a complaint of professional misconduct which would warrant an investigation.

By email dated March 1, 2024, you inquired “as to the identify [sic] of the ‘Kings County attorney’” that is the subject of our February 8th letter to you, given that your initial submission involved three attorneys. By letter dated March 4, 2024, you were advised that the Committee’s jurisdiction over grievance complaints is based upon the subject attorney’s address registered with the Office of Court Administration. Thus, any complaints received that are against attorneys whose registered addresses are not within Kings, Queens or Richmond counties are referred to the appropriate grievance committees. The city and state of the address that the attorney has registered with the Office of Court Administration can be found via the following website: <https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/attorneyservices/search?0>.

Your recent submission provides no new information which would warrant a different determination. Moreover, to the extent that your letter contains allegations of criminal conduct, you are free to bring those allegations to the attention of the proper law enforcement authorities.

Given that there is still no basis for an investigation by this Committee, our file will remain closed.

Very truly yours,

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