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Re: Ethical Complaints against Attorneys Joel L. Widman, Gregory MacKenzie and Nell Graham Sale

Dear Ms. Ferrara:

On November 15, 2006 separate ethical complaint letters were mailed to your office concerning Nell Graham Sale, Esq. and Gregory MacKenzie, Esq. respectively. On November 13, 2006 an ethical complaint letter was mailed to your office concerning Joel L. Widman.

Rule 17-304.E of the Rules Governing Discipline contains a mandatory provision that requires your office to advise complainants of the status of the ethics investigation every six months and immediately advise of the final disposition of their complaints.

This office was copied with a letter from Special Counsel Eric Sedillo Jeffries, Esq. who sought to dismiss the complaint against Mr. Widman. The undersigned requested that the Chairman review Mr. Jeffries's findings and appoint another Special Counsel to investigate Mr. Widman's actions. Chairman Paulowsky replied on March 21, 2007 that he had requested the file for his prompt consideration.

This writer also met with Special Counsel Martin Lopez, III, Esq. who was investigating the actions of Mr. MacKenzie that were outlined in the complaint letter and other actions articulated at our meeting and then reduced to writing.


There has been no contact with this writer by anyone concerning the ethical complaint made against Ms. Sale.

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Likewise, for the complaints against Mr. MacKenzie and Ms. Sale, there has been no six month status report.

It is requested that your office supply a status report on all three of these ethical complaints that would include the name of the special counsel or deputy disciplinary counsel who are currently assigned on the investigation of these three attorneys.

Yours very truly,
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by 
Stuart L. Stein

cc: Chairman Mike Paulowsky



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