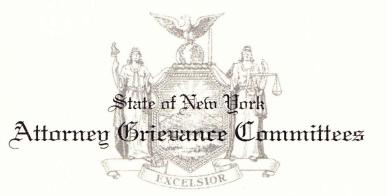
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Re: <u>Request per 22 NYCRR §1240.7(e)(3)</u>

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to advise you that I have completed my review of the above matter including your letter of January 4, 2017, all of the materials submitted with your original complaint, as well as Chief Counsel's December 5, 2016 letter. I concur with the determination by Chief counsel to decline to investigate the complaint submitted.

Pursuant to the Appellate Division's rules, this decision is final, and the matter shall remain closed.

Verv truly yours

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