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Dear Ms. Weinberger:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated May 22, 2008. I would like to know exactly what your "inquiry" entailed. I would also like to know what actions your "inquiry" pertained to, and what standards you applied in reaching your conclusion. (When I attended law school, lying to the court was not only a violation of the Code of Professional Responsibility and disciplinary rules, it was a crime.)

I would also like to know if you have actually visited the Queens County Family Court to observe your assigned counsel program in action. I have had the opportunity to observe that program in action on several occasions. The abuse and conflict of interest in its execution can only be described as gross and undeniable.

Assuming you are not completely ignorant of the state of affairs to which I have referred in my complaints, it is my opinion that you are a disgrace to the profession. It is persons such as yourself and the subjects of my complaints, that make me ashamed to be a member of the bar. You have failed to live up to your oath to the Constitution, and you are an obstacle to access to justice by the people. That a Law Guardian is not responsible to ascertain and act in the best interests of the children they represent, as was asserted by Deborah Garibaldi and Referee Francine Seiden on 4/1/08, is worthy of contempt.

I will further advise you that this matter is NOT closed.

Very truly yours,

Ike Aruti