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Ike Aruti
257-37 149th Road
Rosedale, New York 11422

Re: *Ivette M. Zelaya, Esq.*
Docket No.: Q-1488-07
Deborah M. Garibaldi, Esq.
Docket No.: Q-1499-07

Dear Mr. Aruti:

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We have received your complaint pertaining to the above referenced attorneys. Thank you for taking the time to communicate with us.

The Grievance Committee's function is to investigate and prosecute acts of professional misconduct committed by attorneys. The Committee has jurisdiction over attorneys whose offices are in Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island.

When a complaint is received, we review it to determine if it involves behavior which could constitute professional misconduct by the attorney. An attorney may be found guilty of professional misconduct if it can be proven that an ethical rule or law was violated. If there is a sufficient basis to conduct an investigation, the Committee will do so. Otherwise, no action will be taken.

After reviewing your complaint, it has been determined that it does not state a complaint of professional misconduct. Therefore, although we appreciate your efforts, we are unable to open this matter for investigation.

Very truly yours,


Diana Maxfield Kears
Chief Counsel

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