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Ms. Doris Sassower
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Re: File No. I-1044-91

Dear Ms. Sassower

I have reviewed your letter dated July 26, 1991, complaining of the actions of the Chief Counsel to this Committee and renewing your complaint against an attorney in the Ninth Judicial District.

In order for a complaint to be investigated and submitted to the Committee for determination the allegations must demonstrate a basis for a charge of professional misconduct and the Grievance Committee must be the appropriate forum for testing the allegations.

After a review of the file I am in full agreement with Frank Finnerty's letter to you dated July 22, 1991. This Committee does not have the authority to substitute its judgment for that of a Court nor does it have the power of Appellate review. Your complaints are all matters for which civil remedies exist.

I regret that Mr. Finnerty, despite the amount of time he extended to you, was unable to convey the Committee's policy in complaints of this type.

Very truly yours,

Catherine T. England

CATHERINE T. ENGLAND
Chairwoman

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