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April 13, 2012

George Sassower 10 Stewart Place White Plains, New York 10603

Re:

Matter of George Sassower

Matter of Donald Humphrey

Dear Mr. Sassower:

Your March 15, 2012, request for certain documents has been forwarded to me for reply.

In all, you seek three documents. I will address your requests seriatum.

(1) a copy of the "Report of April 12, 1979 from the Office of Donald E. Humphrey, of the Ninth Judicial District."

This Court's file of the disciplinary proceeding which resulted in your disbarment does not contain such a document.

(2) a copy of the "Report from the Office of Robert H. Strauss, of the Second Judicial District, granting him permission to prosecute me which resulted in the Order of February 23, 1987."

This Court's file of the disciplinary proceeding does not contain a document which fits that description and is labeled "Report." However, it does contain a Notice of Petition and Petition from the Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, for which Robert H. Straus then served as attorney. That document is 15 pages in length, and would cost \$8.00 (\$1 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page) to reproduce.

(3) a copy of the affidavit of Donald E. Humphrey dated January 16, 1990, and filed in connection with a disciplinary proceeding against him.

This Court is in possession of an affidavit of Donald E. Humphrey, sworn to on January 16, 1990, filed in connection with his resignation from the bar of the State of New York. That document is 15 pages in length, and would cost \$8.00 (\$1 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page) to reproduce.

Your March 15 letter was accompanied by a check made payable to the Appellate Division. The amount of the check was left blank. The employees of this Court are not authorized to fill in the amount of a check made payable to the Court. Therefore, I am returning your check herewith.

Upon receipt of the requisite fee, the documents outlined above will be sent to you.

Yours truly,

APRILANNE AGOSTINO