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Re: Complaint of Donald F. Schneider, Esq.
Docket No.: K-671-84

Dear Mr. Sassower:

As stated in my letter of December 5, 1984, an unexcused failure to reply to a complaint constitutes "professional misconduct" independent of the merits of that complaint and such behavior may be treated accordingly by the Committee.

While acknowledging receipt of the complaint in your letter of December 14, 1984, you state: "I have not read it, do not intend to read it, plead "not guilty", and request, indeed solicit and demand, a public hearing". In view of this response I must reiterate that you are required to submit a written response to the allegations of the complaint and that a failure to do so constitutes "professional misconduct" which will be referred to the Committee for appropriate action.

Again, you are required to submit two (2) copies of a written answer to the complainant's allegations within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,



Robert H. Straus
Chief Counsel

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