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Elena Ruth Sassower
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Re: Complaint against Eugene M. Fahey, Esq.

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This will acknowledge receipt of your complaint against the above-referenced attorney.

The focus of your complaint concerns a myriad of allegations against Mr. Fahey, in his capacity as chair of the New York State Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation for what you believe to be his "knowing and deliberate violations of, *inter alia*", various penal laws and a public officers law as cited in your submission. In this regard, you contend that by violating these aforementioned laws, Mr. Fahey has subsequently violated Rule 8.3 and 8.4 of the New York Rules of Professional Conduct.

Based upon our review of the information you have provided, we have determined that there is no evidence which would support a contention that Mr. Fahey has committed an ethical breach as outlined in the New York Rules of Professional Conduct. Please understand that absent actual evidence of unethical conduct, this Grievance Committee cannot justify further review of this matter, much less the taking of disciplinary action.

Under the authority of the Chief Counsel for the Attorney Grievance Committee, Cydney A. Kelly (*See: 22 NYCRR §1020.5 and §1240.7 [(b)[4]]*), this matter has been reviewed with staff counsel and, after a careful examination of the matter, it has been determined that this inquiry be dismissed.

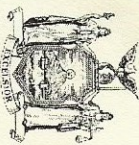
Please be advised of the confidentiality provisions of 90(10) of the Judiciary Law.

Very truly yours,

By: CAROLYN M. STACHURA
Investigator

BY: S/ CYDNEY A. KELLY
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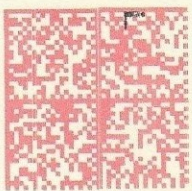
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