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Ms. Elena Sassower
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Re: File Nos. 2021/A-0083-0085

Dear Ms. Sassower:

The Commission has asked me to respond to your email correspondence dated May 12, 2021 concerning your complaint. The entire Commission considered your complaint and it was dismissed at the April 2021 meeting pursuant to the Commission's authority under the Judiciary Law.

The New York State Constitution and the Commission's governing statute (Judiciary Law §40 *et seq.*) do not provide for an appeal or reconsideration of a decision by the Commission dismissing a complaint. *Diaz v. New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct*, 26 N.Y.3d 949 (2015).

The Commission's records and proceedings are confidential by statute (Judiciary Law §45), with strictly limited exceptions that do not apply to dismissed complaints. Accordingly, I am unable to provide any additional information concerning the Commission's consideration of your complaint.

Very truly yours,

Celia A. Zahner
Clerk of the Commission

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