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May 20, 2016

Re: Paul Leslie Shelton
in relation to
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No. 2015IN03388


Dear Mr. Watts:

Thank you for your recent letter replying to Mr. Younes' response and asking for the reconsideration of the investigations involving Mr. Younes and Mr. Shelton. As you mentioned in your letter, I accidentally sent you Mr. Younes' response with a cover letter pertaining to the instant matter, involving Mr. Shelton. As you know, when I initially received your request for investigation concerning Mr. Shelton's conduct in the Daniggelis matter, I sent him a request to respond to your allegations, to which he never replied. Had Mr. Shelton replied to your allegations, I would have sent you a copy of his reply for your comment.

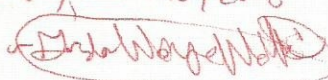
After reviewing your communication, I find that there is no reason to reopen the investigation in to Mr. Shelton's conduct. As I stated in letter to you, dated December 24, 2015, pursuing your allegations of misconduct would not affect Mr. Shelton's ability to practice law in Illinois, as he has now been disbarred. Thus, while we will add your recent reply to our file, the file will remain closed.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 565-2600.

Very truly yours,


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December 24, 2015

Re: Paul Leslie Shelton
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Dear Mr. Watts:

We have received your request for an investigation of Paul Shelton, who you allege engaged in fraudulent conduct that caused your friend, Richard Daniggelis, to lose his home.

Please be advised that our office filed a disciplinary complaint against Mr. Shelton on May 1, 2013. On September 14, 2015, the Commission's Review Board (which is the last step in the disciplinary process before the case is submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court for a final decision) recommended Mr. Shelton's disbarment. We expect that the Supreme Court will approve the Review Board's recommendation and Mr. Shelton's disbarment should become effective in a few months.

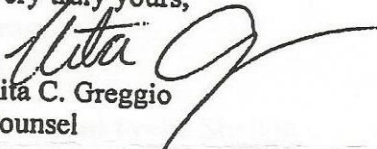
Because we expect Mr. Shelton to be disbarred, pursuing your allegations of misconduct would not alter the sanction he receives or his ability to practice law in Illinois, and we have decided not to take any action at this time with respect to your allegations.

Please find enclosed information relating to the Commission's Client Protection Program, which you may want to provide to Mr. Daniggelis. The Client Protection Program, under certain circumstances, may provide reimbursement to clients who have lost money or property due to dishonest conduct by an Illinois lawyer. Also, while we cannot provide legal advice, we do recommend that he consider whether to contact another attorney about his case, if you he has not already done so.

Mr. Watts
December 24, 2015
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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you have any questions, please contact me at (312)565-2600.

Very truly yours,


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