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Subject: Robert W. Bauer

To clarify Mr. Robert W. Bauer's registration with The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service. Mr. Bauer joined The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service on April 22, 2005. He was with the firm Clayton-Johnson, P.A. On December 20, 2006 Mr. Bauer paid his 2007 Annual Dues when he was still with Clayton-Johnson, P.A. On January 3, 2007, Mr. Bauer contacted The Florida Bar's Membership Records Department to change his address. When making a referral the Lawyer Referral Service pulls the records from the Membership Records Department. Mr. Bauer nor the firm of Clayton-Johnson, P.A. ever notified The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service that he left the firm and started his own firm in Gainesville. Since he paid his dues for 2007 he was receiving referrals.

At all times Mr. Bauer was a Member In Good Standing with The Florida Bar, and he always maintained his professional liability coverage. I can send you a copy of his professional liability insurance policy.

Mr. Bauer has listed your case as pending, and he has not remitted any fees to The Florida Bar Lawyer Referral Service as of yet. Some attorneys remit the fees as the clients pay them, and some attorneys wait until the case is closed to remit the fees.

If you want to file a complaint against Mr. Bauer, you will need to call The Florida Bar Attorney Consumer Assistance Program. There is no separate complaint process. The telephone number that you need to call is 866-352-0707;

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