

July 31, 2011

Mr. Carl B. Schwait  
Designated Reviewer  
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RE: Gillespie v. Robert W. Bauer  
The Florida Bar File No. 2011-073(8B)

Dear Mr. Schwait:

Your letter of June 27, 2011 states “After comprehensively reading all documents in my possession in reference to the above-styled complaint, I have determined that I wish to defer to the finding of the grievance committee.” This is my request to review the documents you comprehensively read. Otherwise your determination does not honestly resolve this matter.

Your letter, as well as Mr. Watson’s letter of March 18, 2011, fails to comply with Rule 3-7.4(k) because it did not explain why my complaint did not warrant further proceedings given the overwhelming evidence of misconduct. You and Mr. Watson also failed to include any documentation explaining why the complaint did not warrant further proceedings.

I have made a number of meritorious complaints to The Florida Bar against lawyers guilty of multiple breaches of the Bar's Rules, which complaints the Bar has failed to honestly adjudicate. Initially my complaint was against William J. Cook of Barker, Rodems & Cook, PA (BRC). Subsequently Mr. Bauer, a referral from the Bar, determined that the Bar was incorrect in failing to proceed against Mr. Cook. Mr. Bauer encourage and reinstated my dismissed civil case against Cook and BRC, then dropped the mater when it became too difficult, leading to this complaint.

Before Mr. Bauer responded to my complaint, Mr. Rodems submitted a thirteen page diatribe to the Bar in Bauer’s defense that was a false and misleading, and a palpable conflict of interest, since he is a partner with Cook in BRC. The information provided by Mr. Rodems, and incorporated into Mr. Bauer’s response, resulted in new breaches of the ethics rules, specifically:

Rule 4-8.4(c), conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, and misrepresentation

Rule 4-8.4(d), conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice

The documents you comprehensively read must have been false and misleading to lead you to defer to the finding of the grievance committee. Therefore I need to review the documents to make a new complaint for violations of Rules 4-8.4(c) and (d).

The Florida Supreme Court has delegated to the Florida Bar the function of disciplining its members. The Supreme Court and the Bar have a fiduciary duty to protect members of the public harmed by the unethical practice of law and lawyers. The Florida Bar unfortunately is being

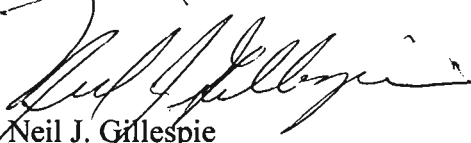
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operated, and demonstrably so, in a fashion as to protect itself and bad lawyers rather than the public. For example, the Bar's claim that the grievance committee is its "grand jury" is profoundly misleading as set forth in my April 11, 2011 email to Mr. Watson.

Please advise the undersigned when the documents you comprehensively read will be available for my review. Also advise when the undersigned can expect the Bar's compliance with Rule 3-7.4(k), an explanation why my complaint did not warrant further proceedings given the overwhelming evidence of misconduct. Kindly include any documentation explaining why the complaint did not warrant further proceedings. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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