



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Re: Lawyer: [REDACTED], Esquire
Case Number: 12-DE-L-1577

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

This office has conducted an investigation concerning the allegations of lawyer misconduct raised in the complaint you filed in connection with the above-referenced matter. This investigation focused on those grounds for misconduct set out in the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (RLDE), Rule 413, SCACR, adopted by the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

This office is not authorized to give advice concerning a legal dispute or dealings with a lawyer; nor is it empowered to intervene in a case. We cannot seek to cause things to be done by a lawyer on behalf of a complainant; nor can we seek to change the outcome of a case. Instead, this office deals solely with issues of misconduct or incapacity related to lawyers under these rules. We do so to preserve institutional values of the legal system in South Carolina for the benefit of the public as a whole, not to obtain individual benefit for a complainant.

The provisions of RLDE do not apply to legal matters related to whether or not the outcome of a dispute was fair or to errors of law or judgment that might have been made by a lawyer or judge. These are legal matters, which can only be addressed at trial or on appeal using appropriate procedures.

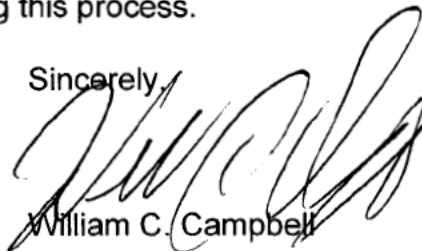
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In your letter of complaint, you allege that [REDACTED], Esquire failed to supervise his staff which resulted in improperly issued subpoenas. As a result of your letter, this office conducted an investigation to ascertain if Mr. [REDACTED]'s conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and the RLDE.

From our investigation, this office has determined that there is no evidence of any such lawyer misconduct on the part of Mr. [REDACTED] arising out of the events mentioned in your complaint and that further investigation would not likely reveal any such evidence.

Accordingly, you are hereby notified of the intent of this office to dismiss your complaint pursuant to the provisions of Rule 19(d)(1) of RLDE. You may seek a review of this decision by an investigative panel of the Commission on Lawyer Conduct by filing a written request, which must be received in this office no later than March 29, 2013. If you request a panel review, the lawyer will be given an opportunity to respond. Your request and the lawyer's response, if any, will be considered at the next investigative panel meeting. You will then be notified of the panel's decision. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,



William C. Campbell

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cc: [REDACTED], Esquire