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FORMER PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK
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Re: Steven C. Krane, Esq.
Docket No.: T-1689-04

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

The above matter was recently transferred to this Committee by the Departmental Disciplinary Committee.

The Grievance Committee's function is to investigate and prosecute acts of professional misconduct committed by attorneys. The Committee has jurisdiction over attorneys whose offices are in Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island.

When a complaint is received, we review it to determine if it involves behavior which could constitute professional misconduct by the attorney. An attorney may be found guilty of professional misconduct if it can be proven that an ethical rule or law was violated. If there is a sufficient basis to conduct an investigation, the Committee will do so. Otherwise, no action will be taken.

After reviewing your complaint, it has been determined that it does not state a complaint of professional misconduct. Therefore, although we appreciate your efforts, we are unable to open this matter for investigation.

SHE DID NOT
RECIEVE
COMPLAINT,
SHE
RECIEVED
COURT
ORDER TO
INVESTIGATE

DMK/kf

Kearse denies court ordered investigation by First Depart. The court ordered investigation and she tries to get Krane out of investigation through dismissal upon review. Admits here she did not investigate formally. Why is she writing this to us when a court ordered her to investigate not review and Iviewit did not. Later she admits conflicts with Krane but refuses to disclose even after formal written requests. Complaints were filed against her that she refuses to docket??

Very truly yours,

Diana Maxfield Kearse
Chief Counsel

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DEPT COURT ORDER FOR
INVESTIGATION, NOT REVIEW

SUPREME
COURT FIRST
DEPT ORDERED
THE
INVESTIGATION
NOT IVIEWIT