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Mr. Eliot I. Bernstein
Iviewit Holdings, Inc.
10158 Stonehenge Circle, Suite 801
Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-3564

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.

Very truly yours,

Diana Maxfield Kears
Chief Counsel

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