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Ms. Halena Lewis
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Re: Requests for Investigation of Kent Willis, 1999-2203; Fred Hamel, 2000-3007; Holly Holder, 2000-3008; James Underhill, 2001-1250; and Tim Knapp, 2001-1464

Dear Ms. Lewis:

I'm writing in response to your inquiry about the status of all the complaints you have filed with our office since 1999 (specifically Kent Willis, 1999-2203; Fred Hamel, 2000-3007; Holly Holder, 2000-3008; James Underhill, 2001-1250; and [redacted]). You claim you have never received an answer on your complaints. Our records show otherwise.

Each of the above-referenced cases was discussed with you at length by telephone on multiple occasions by myself and/or my investigator, Janet Jacobs. In addition, we reviewed written documentation you supplied as well as documents we obtained from the civil court that handled your litigation. Our review found the information you provided did not present facts which would constitute grounds for further regulatory investigation or disciplinary action against any of the attorneys you named. Ms. Jacobs and/or I informed you about our findings and explained our determination by telephone on each of your complaints.

The status of all these complaints remains the same as we told you verbally by telephone: we found no basis for formal disciplinary proceedings and dismissed your complaints. If you don't recall our conversations or still have questions regarding any of these matters, please call my secretary, Robin Lehmann, to schedule another telephone appointment with me. You can reach Robin at the telephone number listed below, extension 312.

Sincerely,

Louise Culberson-Smith

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