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Jonathan Marshall  
Board of Commissioners on  
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Re: *Columbus Bar Association v. Derek Farmer*, Case No. 06-491

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Derek Farmer filed an Application for Termination of Probation with this Court. Mr. Farmer was suspended from the practice of law, and on April 1, 2008, was reinstated and placed on probation for a period of one year.

Gov.Bar R. V(9)(D) permits an Application for Termination of Probation at the expiration of the period of probation, provided, among other things, there are no formal disciplinary proceedings currently pending against the applicant. The purpose of this letter is to request written verification that there are no formal disciplinary proceedings pending against Mr. Farmer before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Case Management Counsel

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