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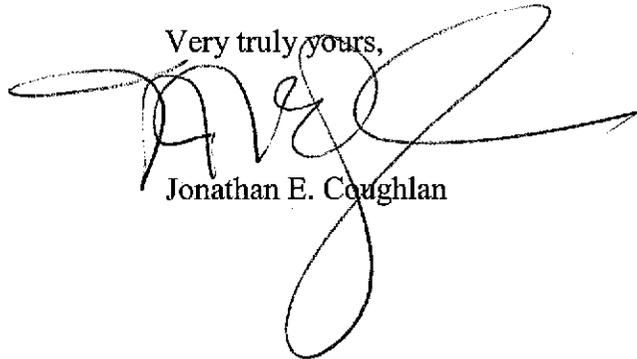
Re: Columbus Bar Association v. Derek Farmer
Case No. 06-0491

Dear Ms. Grosko:

On November 1, 2006, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended the above captioned lawyer from the practice of law for two years, with one year stayed. Additionally, the court imposed monitored probation during the stayed one year. On April 1, 2008, Mr. Farmer was placed on monitored probation for a period of one year. As you know, this office was designated the alternate relator and filed notice of appointment of a monitoring attorney on May 16, 2008. Attached please find the monitor's report for Mr. Farmer for the time period in question.

Please call me if you have any questions.

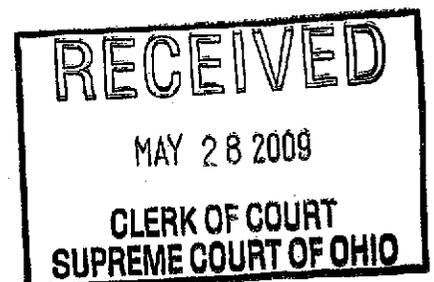
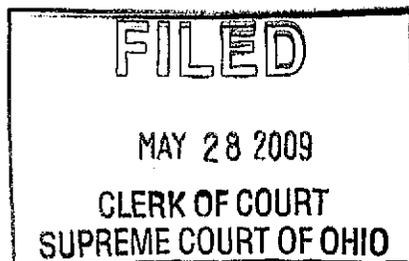
Very truly yours,



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Re: Columbus Bar Association v. Derek Farmer
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Dear Mr. Coughlan:

On or about May 16 2008, I agreed to monitor Mr. Derek Farmer during his period of probation imposed by the Ohio Supreme Court. My responsibilities included the supervision of Mr. Farmer during his period of probation.

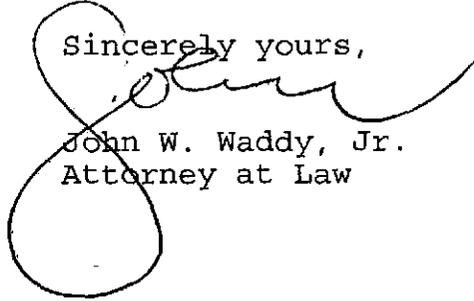
In the discharge of my duties, I had periodic office and telephone conferences with Mr. Farmer. The conferences included the review of his office procedures, client contracts, client/attorney interaction and other related matters. The conferences also included discussions of issues concerning his development as a "person", his life experiences, his future expectations and his goals as an attorney.

During the period of monitoring, Mr. Farmer cooperated with me in every respect. He was respectful to me. He was open to my suggestions. He was timely with respect to meetings. Most importantly, he discussed matters of concern that arose during the monitoring period. He was very proactive. I refer particularly to the issues concerning Elsebeth Baumgartner which I reported to you by telephone on February 2, 2009.

In my opinion and judgment, Mr. Farmer has fully complied with monitoring with me. It was a pleasure working with and for Mr. Farmer.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely yours,



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