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Richard A. Dove, Secretary
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Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. Joseph G. Stafford*, Case No. 2011-408

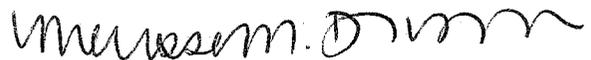
Dear Mr. Dove:

Joseph G. Stafford filed an Application for Reinstatement with this Court on March 8, 2013. Mr. Stafford was suspended from the practice of law on March 8, 2012, for a period of twelve months.

Gov.Bar R. V(10)(A) permits an Application for Reinstatement at the expiration of the period of suspension, 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. Stafford before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Ferguson
Case Management Counsel

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