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Hon. Ronald B. Adrine  
Cleveland Municipal Court  
1200 Ontario Street, Courtroom 15A  
Cleveland, OH 44113

RE: Disciplinary Counsel and Hon. Angela R. Stokes

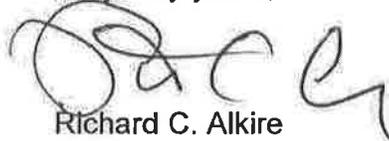
Dear Judge Adrine:

As a follow-up to your letter to me of April 1, 2014 in response to the request directed to the Cleveland Municipal Court by my associate, Dean Nieding, dated March 27, 2014, I am inquiring as to the progress in meeting this request.

Simultaneously, with the request forwarded to you was a request also forwarded to the Ohio Supreme Court in connection with this matter. The Supreme Court was able to respond to the request by April 18, 2014.

Please advise as to when I might expect a good faith response to the records request referred to above.

Very truly yours,



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