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March 10, 2017

Barbara Figaro  
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**Re: Attorney Brandi L. Smith**

Dear Ms. Figaro:

This will acknowledge receipt of your complaint against Ms. Smith. You identified Ms. Smith as the attorney who represented your ex-husband in your dissolution case, Case No. 15AF-CC00559, filed in Taney County, Missouri.

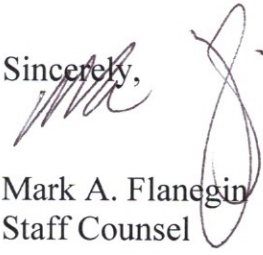
Your complaint contains allegations that Ms. Smith made misrepresentations to the court. You provided no explanation as to what efforts you made to present such allegations to the court or the results of any such efforts.

A review of the docket sheet for the case does not reveal a finding that Ms. Smith misrepresented the court. The docket entry for December 18, 2015 shows that both parties appeared with counsel and that the court learned that you had recently changed values on both real estate and property. The court also noted that the parties had "widely" varied values as to over thirty items or real estate values. On April 18, 2016 a Judgment on Dissolution was entered. On July 14, 2016 a hearing was held on your motion for a new trial which was denied. A Second Amended Judgment of Dissolution was entered on September 20, 2016.

After review of your complaint a determination was made that there is not a sufficient basis for this office to initiate action against Ms. Smith. You may wish to consult with an attorney for any legal advice or assistance you may need.

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Sincerely,

  
Mark A. Flanegin  
Staff Counsel

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