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Barbara Figaro
1368 Clevenger Cove Rd.
Hollister, MO 65672**Re: Complaint against Attorney
File #17-121-XV**

Dear Ms. Figaro:

This will acknowledge receipt of your complaint against the above referenced attorney. The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel is appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri for the sole purpose of investigating alleged professional misconduct by attorneys. We are accepting jurisdiction of this matter and will begin an investigation. For additional information regarding the investigative process, you may visit the website of the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel at www.mochiefcounsel.org.

We will send a copy of your complaint to the attorney and request a written response. A copy of the attorney's response will be provided to you for comment. Once these initial investigative materials are collected by our office, your complaint will be sent to a Regional Disciplinary Committee for any additional necessary investigation and for its consideration and decision with regard to the matters that you raise in your complaint. The Regional Disciplinary Committee will advise you in writing of its decision.

Please understand that we can only seek to discipline the license of an attorney for certain specific types of conduct which are set out in the Rules of Professional Conduct. It is not within our authority from the Supreme Court to make an attorney perform or refrain from any action. Nor can we obtain money damages or reimbursement of fees paid. Additionally, we cannot provide you with legal advice. You may need to consult another attorney about protecting your interests in any pending litigation, or about any remedies that you may have with regard to the attorney against whom you filed this complaint.

Sincerely,

Sam S. Phillips
Deputy Chief Disciplinary Counsel

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