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Re: Steve G. Williams, Esq.  
Docket No. K-1573-09

Dear Mr. Dozier:

We are in receipt of your written complaint against the above-named Kings County attorney. Thank you for taking the time to communicate with us.

The Grievance Committee's function is to investigate and prosecute acts of professional misconduct committed by attorneys. The Committee has jurisdiction over attorneys whose offices are in Brooklyn, Queens or Staten Island. As you also complain about several Manhattan attorneys in your correspondence, you should direct your complaint to the **Departmental Disciplinary Committee, 61 Broadway - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10006**. That agency has jurisdiction over attorneys whose offices are located in Manhattan.

In any event, when a complaint is received, we review it to determine if it involves behavior which could constitute professional misconduct by the attorney. An attorney may be found guilty of professional misconduct if it can be proven that an ethical rule or law was violated. If there is a sufficient basis to conduct an investigation, the Committee will do so. Otherwise, no action will be taken.

After reviewing your complaint as it pertains to a Kings County attorney, it has been determined that the issues you raise are more appropriate for resolution by a court of law. Therefore, although we appreciate your efforts, we are unable to open this matter for investigation.

Very truly yours,

Diana Maxfield, Kearse  
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