



Chambers of
Eric T. Washington
Chief Judge

District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Washington, D.C. 20001

January 22, 2015

John Hnatio
FQTQ
7420 Hayward Drive
Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 21, 2014. The obligation of the court in matters such as this is to insure that the disciplinary system has given proper consideration to complaints of misconduct by members of the Bar. After reviewing the correspondence between yourself, the Board of Professional Responsibility, and Bar Counsel, I am satisfied that the Board and Bar Counsel have acted responsibly in handling your complaint to date, and stand ready to continue to do so.

Although the court cannot advise you on your options, you may proceed on the well-founded assumption that the discipline authorities are acting with the utmost good faith in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric T. Washington", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric T. Washington