



# OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

October 16, 2014

Wallace E. Shipp, Jr.  
*Bar Counsel*

Elizabeth A. Herman  
*Deputy Bar Counsel*

*Senior Assistant Bar Counsel*  
Jennifer Lyman  
Julia L. Porter

*Assistant Bar Counsel*  
Joseph N. Bowman  
Gayle Marie Brown Driver  
Hamilton P. Fox, III  
Catherine L. Kello  
Becky Neal  
Joseph C. Perry  
William Ross  
H. Clay Smith, III  
Traci M. Tait

*Senior Staff Attorney*  
Lawrence K. Bloom  
Dolores Dorsainvil  
Jelani Lowery  
Mary-Helen Perry

*Manager, Forensic Investigations*  
Charles M. Anderson

*Senior Forensic Investigator*  
Kevin E. O'Connell

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

John H. Hnatio, Ed.D, Ph.D  
FoodQuestTQ, LLC  
4720 Hayward Road  
Frederick, MD 21702

**Re: Berkley/Hnatio  
Undocketed No. 2014-U223**

Dear Mr. Hnatio:

We are in receipt of your correspondence requesting that we reopen the disciplinary complaints that you filed against Dale D. Berkley, Esquire, and Elizabeth Dickinson, Esquire.

After review of this matter, we find no reason to disturb our original determination and decline to docket this matter for formal investigation. The conduct that you allege against Mr. Berkley and Ms. Dickinson would be best resolved by the appropriate court or law enforcement agency. If a court or law enforcement agency takes adverse action against Mr. Berkley or Ms. Dickinson, then you may write to us to reopen the case files. We encourage you to remain in contact with us as the matter progresses and keep us informed of the outcome of any investigation that is currently being conducted.

Disciplinary grievances filed with our office that are currently undocketed are confidential. We assure you that we have not contacted Mr. Berkley, Ms. Dickinson, or their respective employers.

We thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

Wallace E. Shipp, Jr.  
Bar Counsel

cc: James T. Phalen, Deputy Executive Attorney  
Board on Professional Responsibility  
430 E Street, N.W., Suite 138  
Washington, D.C. 20001

WES:TH