

July 1, 2014

Office of Bar Counsel
Board on Professional Responsibility
District of Columbia Court of Appeals
515 5th Street NW
Building A, Suite 117
Washington, DC 20001



SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF UNETHICAL CONDUCT BY DALE D. BERKLEY ATTORNEY AT LAW PRACTICING WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (REG NO. 42319)

Dear Sir or Madam:

We have been referred to you by Mr. James Silkenat, President of the American Bar Association.

The purpose of this letter is to file a formal complaint against Mr. Dale Berkley. Please find attached supporting documentation alleging that Mr. Dale D. Berkley, an attorney employed by the U.S. Government and registered to practice law within the District of Columbia, has engaged in unethical conduct.

We request that the Board of Professional Responsibility commence an inquiry into Mr. Berkley's conduct to determine if he has violated the American Bar Association's Model Rules of Professional Conduct and to pursue appropriate penalties up to and including disbarment as warranted by the outcome of your inquiry.

Please be advised that we have already contacted the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to request an investigation as to whether Federal Laws may have been violated by Mr. Berkley and other employees of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Attached is correspondence explaining the nature of our complaint. One of the attachments is the case summary we have provided to the FBI. The case summary does not include thousands of pages of evidentiary exhibits. Because the supporting documentation is so voluminous in this case we are currently building an electronic library of exhibits. Before we can release these supporting documents to you, however, we must await permission from the FBI.

We at FoodQuestTQ LLC wish to express our gratitude to the Board on Professional Responsibility for maintaining the highest levels of integrity in the legal profession. We will be in contact with you shortly after we have received guidance from the FBI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Hnatio".

John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD
Chief Science Officer

Mr. Stephen Vogt, FBI
Mr. Joseph Marinko, FBI
Ms. Miriam Nisbet, OGIS
Mr. Brian Castro, NOSB, SBA
Ms. Sylvia Mathews-Burwell, Secretary, DHHS
Mr. William Hall, DHHS
Representative John Delaney, MD
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Representative Sam Graves, MO
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Mr. Dale Berkley, OIG-DHHS