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> Chicago March 15, 2024

Re:

Sabina Sershon

Kelly N. Baudin

No. 2023IN03896

2023IN03898

Dear Mr. Dulberg:

We have received your complaints related to Sebina Walsczyk, now known as Sebina Sershon, and have determined that you have not provided us with sufficient evidence to pursue an investigation against Ms. Sershon, whom you hired to pursue a legal malpractice lawsuit, and Kelly Baudin, whom you hired to pursue a personal injury case.

The duties of this Commission relate primarily to investigating and prosecuting allegations of professional misconduct against attorneys. When we have sufficient evidence of serious misconduct by an attorney, we may initiate proceedings seeking disciplinary sanctions against the lawyer, such as suspension or disbarment from the practice of law. We cannot review pending court matters or decisions. Further, we cannot provide you with any legal advice or assistance, and we cannot intervene in your legal matters in any way. Thus, we cannot review or decide any issues relating to your civil claim against Thomas Popovich and Hans Mast.

From the information you have provided, there is not a sufficient basis for this agency to investigate or pursue charges of professional misconduct against attorneys Sershon and Baudin. The information and documents you provided indicate that the attorneys made reasonable and diligent efforts to achieve your legal objectives and pursue a favorable outcome on your behalf. Moreover, the fact that you may have disagreed with Ms. Baudin's or Ms. Sershon's assessment of your matters is not evidence of misconduct by the attorneys. Even if we could conclude that Ms. Sherson and Ms. Baudin made misjudgments or errors in handing your legal matter case, this would not warrant further proceeding before this Commission. Isolated judgment errors and instances of negligent representation by lawyers and law firms may give rise to civil claims for legal malpractice, but rarely amount to misconduct warranting formal disciplinary charges.

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If you think that you have suffered a financial loss due to negligent representation by Ms. Sershon or Ms. Baudin, you may wish to consult with another attorney of your choice regarding the possibility of pursuing such claims against them.

For the reasons stated above, we are unable to take any action with respect to your request.

Very truly yours,

Myrrha B. Guzman

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