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Mr. John Paff
1605 Amwell Road
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Re: Your Inquiry

Dear Mr. Paff:

I thank you for bringing to my attention the letter which you received from the District VII Ethics Committee. You have cited the holding of R.M. v. Supreme Court of New Jersey, 185 N.J. 208 (2005), and pointed out the letter you received does not conform with that holding.

This office is following up to make sure that information sent by the district committees will conform with the R.M. holding and with Court Rule 1:20-9(b) (disclosure by grievant of information about disciplinary proceedings).

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Centinaro".

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Director

cc. Peter F. Kelly, Esq., Chair, District Ethics Committee VII
Andrea Dobin, Esq., Vice Chair, District Ethics Committee VII