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Mr. John Paff
1605 Amwell Rd.
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Re: Ethics Complaint Form
Township of Brick

Dear Mr. Paff:

This law firm serves as Township Attorney for the Township of Brick. I have been provided with a copy of your Ethics Complaint Form, dated June 15, 2015, which was submitted to the Ethics Officer Lynnette Iannarone. Your complaint related to the alleged failure of certain members of the Tourism Development Commission to file Financial Disclosure Statements, and further stated: "Investigate whether there is any valid excuse for the failure to file, and if none is found, file a complaint against those named with the Local Finance Board."

Please be advised that the Brick Township Ethics Information Committee does not conduct investigations, nor does it file complaints with the Local Finance Board. The obligations of the Ethics Information Committee are limited to a review of the complaint, and then a determination whether or not to forward the complaint on to the Local Finance Board. Because your complaint does not seek valid action by the Ethics Information Committee, the complaint will not be forwarded to the Local Finance Board.

In accordance with Section 16-7 of the Township Code, please consider this letter to be written notice that the Ethics Complaint Form will not be forwarded by the Township to the Local Finance Board, but you may file a complaint directly with the Local Finance Board on this matter.

Very truly yours,


KEVIN N. STARKEY

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cc: Lynnette Iannarone, Ethics Officer