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Re: Matter of Barbara Underwood, Esq.  
Docket No. 2021.0488


Dear Ms. Sassower

We have completed our review of your complaint against the above named attorney. As explained below, we have concluded that no investigation or action is warranted.

Specifically, you alleged that the Solicitor General of New York, Barbara Underwood, engaged in litigation fraud, corruption, and a conflict of interest based on her personal and professional relationships with AG Schneiderman, Judge Hartman, Governor Cuomo, and other supervisory and managerial attorneys. There is insufficient basis to establish that Ms. Underwood violated the New York Rules of Professional Conduct.

You may seek review of this decision by submitting a written request for reconsideration to this office addressed to "Committee Chair" at the above email address within thirty (30) days of the date on this letter. Please write in the subject line of your email: "Reconsideration Request" and include the docket number. One of the Committee Chairs will grant or deny your request; or, refer your request to one of the Committees, or a subcommittee thereof, for whatever action it deems appropriate. We will accept regular mail if you do not have a personal email account, but there may be a delay in processing your matter. Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
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