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**Re: Notice of Reconsideration Determination  
Declination to Investigate Complaints**

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This Office acknowledges receipt of your memorandum dated September 20, 2021, seeking reconsideration of the Notice of Declination to Investigate a Complaint ("Notice") concerning three attorneys dated August 25, 2021, and referral of your request to the full Attorney Grievance Committee for the Third Judicial Department.

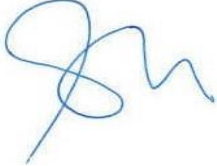
Please be advised that your reconsideration request, including the complaints and the Notice, were reviewed pursuant to the Rules for Attorney Disciplinary Matters (22 NYCRR) §1240.7(e)(3).

Please be further advised that after careful review and reconsideration, it has been determined there is an insufficient basis upon which to take any further action with respect to the complaints. The issues raised in your complaints have been addressed and resolved by the courts. Any disagreement you may have with the courts' decisions does not warrant reconsideration of the prior determination by the Chief Attorney not to investigate your complaints or pursue these matters any further. Therefore, the Notice of Declination to Investigate a Complaint is confirmed and your request for reconsideration is denied.

Elena Sassower  
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The Attorney Grievance Committee appreciates your efforts in bringing these matters to its attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'TDS', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas D. Spain, Chair  
Attorney Grievance Committee  
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