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Arthur Herring, III 258 N. West End B1 #153 Quakertown, PA 18951

Re:

Complaint Against Ronald W. Fenstermacher, Jr., Esquire

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File Reference #C2-25-320

Complaint Against David Allan Jaskowiak, Jr., Esquire

File Reference #C1-25-321

Dear Mr. Herring:

We conducted a review of the complaints which you submitted concerning Attorneys Ronald W. Fenstermacher, Jr., and David Allan Jaskowiak, Jr. You previously submitted complaints against Mr. Fenstermacher and Mr. Jaskowiak. After our review, we dismissed the current complaints.

In May of 2022, Mr. Fenstermacher was appointed as the guardian of your mother's estate, and Mr. Jaskowiak was appointed as your mother's attorney. They served in that capacity until your mother's death in July of 2024. You have our sincere condolences on her passing.

You allege in the complaints, as you did in the earlier complaints which you submitted to this office, that Mr. Fenstermacher and Mr. Jaskowiak engaged in improper conduct with regard to your mother's guardianship. You now allege that they are continuing to engage in similar misconduct concerning your mother's estate. It is clear from the complaints that you are not the Executor of your mother's estate.

At the outset, it is important for you to know some limitations on this office's consideration of this disciplinary complaint. First, our jurisdiction and authority is limited to attempting to enforce the Rules of Professional Conduct, a set of minimum ethical standards with which all attorneys

¹ File Reference #C2-1084 and #C2-1083, respectively. By our letter to you dated November 27, 2023, we notified you of our dismissal of those complaints.

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must abide. While the Rules are quite broad in their scope, they simply do not prohibit all conduct by an attorney which might be considered as unprofessional, inappropriate, or "unethical."

Second, even though you have submitted a complaint for review, this office does not represent you or your personal interests. We are not your attorney and cannot provide you with any personal legal advice. We cannot attempt to obtain any remedy or damages you might feel you are entitled to, nor can we interfere with or intercede in any pending or future legal proceedings you might be involved in.

We reviewed all of the information in the complaints. We also reviewed the dockets of your mother's guardianship matter, and for her estate.

The complaints which you submitted involve conduct in guardianship and estate matters. As we told you with regard to your earlier complaints, such matters are first properly pursued in the court before which the guardianship was administered, or the estate is pending, and not with this office. It is not the role or function of this office to usurp the functions of the courts, making determinations of fact or law. Nor is this office an alternative forum in which to pursue such matters, or to appeal or otherwise review the findings of the courts.

We suggest that you consult with counsel of your choice with regard to your concerns. If you pursue the matter, and any court finds that either Mr. Fenstermacher or Mr. Jaskowiak themselves engaged in some form of improper conduct, please feel free to contact us in that regard. We will then review the matter in light of the finding of the court.

We do not have a basis to conduct further disciplinary inquiry as set forth above, and, for that reason, dismissed the complaint.

With few exceptions, the attorney disciplinary system is confidential and remains so unless and until formal disciplinary charges are filed by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel against the respondent-attorney with the Disciplinary Board and the respondent-attorney has had the opportunity to answer those charges. No such formal charges have been filed, and this matter therefore remains confidential.

Very truly yours.

Samuel F. Napoli Disciplinary Counsel

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