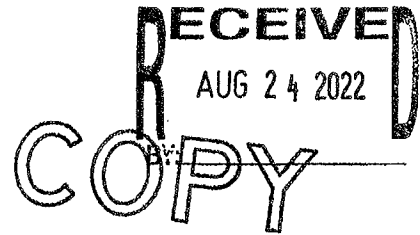




The Disciplinary Board

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August 19, 2022

H. Gary Brown
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Re: Complaint filed against Carl Bryant Rogers, Esq.

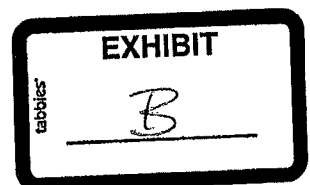
Dear Mr. Brown:

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel has investigated your complaint against the above-named attorney but has found insufficient evidence to support allegations that Mr. Rogers has violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. For that reason, the Board will be taking no further action.

The duties of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel are to investigate and prosecute allegations of professional misconduct against lawyers. When there is sufficient evidence of wrongful conduct by a lawyer, we may initiate proceedings before the Disciplinary Board seeking sanctions against the lawyer. The possible sanctions involve limitations on the lawyer's right to practice law in the future but do not provide any personal remedy for the complainant. The Board cannot direct an attorney in his or her handling of a particular case nor can it provide alternate counsel.

In his response to your complaint Mr. Rogers states that making a well-founded legal argument – even one disputed by the opposing side – does not constitute making a false statement of material fact or law. We agree. If you believe that Mr. Rogers' assertions are improper you must direct your concerns to the Court. Should a Court determine that Mr. Rogers has acted improperly you may re-file your complaint and provide a copy of that ruling. It is not within the purview of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to make rulings of law or fact in the underlying matter.

Accordingly, the Disciplinary Board will be taking no further action. If you do not understand the reasons for the dismissal and wish to have the decision to dismiss this complaint reviewed by a member of the Disciplinary Board, you may submit a written request for review to this office. If the Disciplinary Board



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member feels that additional investigation is warranted, he or she will order the file re-opened for that purpose. The Board member's authority does not, however, extend to ordering that disciplinary action be taken.

On behalf of the Board, I thank you for bringing this matter to its attention.

Sincerely,


for Christine E. Long
Deputy Disciplinary Counsel

Cc: Disciplinary Board Chair
Carl Bryant Rogers, Esq.