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Subject: Letter for Record Regarding Virginia State Bar Refusal to Investigate Attorney Steven Giballa for Potential Violations of Virginia State Bar Rules 3.3, 3.4, 3.5.

Dear Attorney Bodie,

In regard to your response dated July 6, 2021. I did not ask the Virginia State Bar to reverse its decision regarding its failure to act on my Complaint regarding Attorney Steven Giballa. I merely asked the Virginia State Bar place all my correspondence in the Virginia State Bar Record for the Complaint submitted against Attorney Steven Patrick Giballa (VSB Docket # 21-REI-122872) so it may be discoverable in lawsuits and FOIA requests against the Virginia State Bar. Your office has failed to acknowledge this has been done. I again request all of my correspondence to the Virginia State Bar be placed in the material record for VSB Docket# 21-REI-122872 in the complaint against Attorney Steven Giballa.

In addition, the statement the Virginia State Bar has “no basis on which we can proceed” is entirely false and deceptive. In fact, the Virginia State Bar is the only state in the DelMarVa and District of Columbia localities that has refused to investigate a complaint against an attorney in this matter. The proper verbiage here is the Virginia State Bar is refusing to take action on this complaint, and has decided not to respond to multiple requests for review of a complaint.

Further, let the record show the Virginia State Bar is not bound by actions of a third party such as the EEOC or another federal court to initiate an ethics investigation into the conduct of one of its attorneys. Especially when they have been provided written evidence of potential misconduct.

The conduct of the Virginia State Bar in my opinion reeks of impropriety.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Rankin Herring, Attorney General of Virginia
The Honorable Ralph Northam, Governor of Virginia