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Honorable James Pelzer
Clerk of the Court
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Second Judicial Department
45 Monroe Place
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Matter of Kenneth Rubenstein, Esq. - 2003.0531
Matter of Raymond A. Joao, Esq. - 2003.0532
Matter of Steven C. Krane, Esq. - 2004.1883

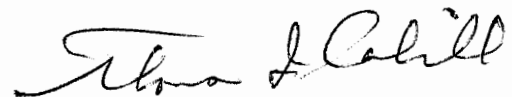
Dear Mr. Pelzer:

The above referenced complaints were filed with the Committee and involve the representation of one of the respondents by an attorney who also serves as a Departmental Disciplinary Committee referee. Consequently, to avoid an appearance of impropriety the Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, has transferred the matters to your Court for assignment to a grievance committee that you deem appropriate.

As a result, I am forwarding herein copies of the Orders, complaints, and related documents, and respectfully request that you submit the matters to a grievance committee in your Department for whatever action they deem fit and proper.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Thomas J. Cahill

Cahill knows that court has ordered "investigation" and misleads yet again in conflict, where a complaint for his involvement and cover-up is pending at First Department.

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Encls:

cc: Kenneth Rubenstein, Esq.
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