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At this time, he has First Department positions and he responds to complaints against Rubenstein and himself, acting here as counsel. Conflict!!!!

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By Facsimile and Mail

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61 Broadway
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The proceedings had been deferred until Proskauer billing lawsuit terminated. Complainants were never informed that the matters had been deferred, as the deferral letter was supposedly lost in the mail, yeah right.

Re: Complaint of Iviewit Holdings, Inc. -- Docket No. 2003.0531

Dear Mr. Cahill:

I represented my partner, Kenneth Rubenstein, in connection with the complaint filed against him in March 2003 by Iviewit Holdings, Inc. That proceeding was closed pursuant to your letter of September 2, 2003.

Ivewit has now asked that the response I submitted on April 11, 2003 be stricken on the ground that I had a conflict of interest by virtue of my various position with the New York State Bar Association. Obviously, Ivewit is not aware that there is no connection between the Departmental Disciplinary Committee, which operates under the aegis of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and the New York State Bar Association, which is a voluntary organization of lawyers. This confusion is not surprising, since the principals of Ivewit are from Florida, where it is the Florida Bar that investigates and disciplines lawyers.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that Ivewit's "Demand to Strike Response" be rejected and that any complaint against me arising out of my representation of Mr. Rubenstein be dismissed. I stand ready to provide the Committee with whatever additional information it may require in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,



Steven C. Krane

In this paragraph, he represents as counsel Rubenstein and pro se for himself, forgetting to disclose his roles at the First Department, oops.

Lamont, Ivewit CEO is from New York and went to Columbia law. Bernstein is from Chicago, complaint against Krane for conflict is based on New York Law, nice insult.

Krane fails to list even his current roles with First Department. Tries to hide behind NYSBA roles. Krane's NYSBA roles do conflict him, and there is connection between NYSBA and First Department in the rule creation and enforcement roles Krane maintains. But per Wolfe and Cahill he has current First

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cc: Mr. Eliot Bernstein
Mr. P. Stephen Lamont