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Mr. Joseph L. Sommers  
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Re: Complaint against Keith Sellen and OLR

Dear Mr. Sommers:

Your correspondence asserting a complaint against the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR), staff counsel Julie Falk, and OLR director, Keith Sellen has been forwarded pursuant to SCR 22.25 (8) to the Supreme Court. The court has reviewed your complaint and the supporting materials.

SCR 22.25 provides a procedure for evaluating allegations of misconduct or malfeasance by lawyer regulation system participants.

When a respondent makes such an allegation in the context of a pending disciplinary proceeding and the allegations involve the substance of the alleged disciplinary violations, it is the court's general practice to deem the allegation premature and advise the respondent that no action will be taken at this stage of the proceeding. It is appropriate for the referee to consider such allegations in the context of the disciplinary proceeding in the form of a counterclaim or challenge to the

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complaint. If you are not satisfied with the referee's resolution of the matter, you retain the right to appeal the referee's determination. If, upon conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding, you remain unsatisfied with the resolution of the allegations against the OLR, you retain the right to initiate an allegation of malfeasance or misconduct pursuant to SCR 22.25.

Accordingly, no further action will be taken regarding your complaint at this time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley S. Abrahamson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Shirley S. Abrahamson  
Chief Justice

SSA:jac  
cc: Referee  
Keith Sellen