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**Re: Barr/Ratner
Undocketed No. 2020-U592**

Dear Mr. Ratner:

We have reviewed the disciplinary complaint that you filed against William P. Barr, Esquire. Many members of the D.C. Bar are involved in electoral politics and governmental affairs. From time to time, this Office receives complaints about these public figures.

Your complaint lacks personal knowledge of the facts or allegations concerning Mr. Barr. In general, this Office will not intervene in matters that are currently and publicly being discussed in the national political arena. If a Complainant has no personal knowledge of the matter or if the evidence in the complaint seems insufficient to us, we may decline to docket the matter. In those circumstances, the matter is not a matter of public record. Under the rules of the D.C. Court of Appeals, it becomes public only if we actually bring charges.

Therefore, although we appreciate the information you provided, a full investigation will not be opened based upon your complaint.

Sincerely,

Angela Walker
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