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VIA FAX AND U.S. MAIL

Re: Applicant No. 87407

Dear Mr. Pobjecky:

I would like to request that I be allowed to inspect the Board's file pertaining to my application for admission. Specifically, I would like to travel to Florida, next week, for the purposes of this review.

Although I was advised by one of your staff members that the Board does not permit applicants to see their files, I am concerned that this policy fails basic due process. For example, at the Board's Investigative Hearing, a record was made of the fact that the Board received a letter, from a Michigan judge, negatively reflecting on my character. Yet now, the Board intends to introduce the transcript of the Investigative Hearing as an Exhibit at the Board's next hearing. If the Board intends to introduce that transcript, I should be permitted to receive any and all evidence that the previous panel relied upon in reaching their conclusions.

Further, given some information that I received, I am very skeptical about your representation that there is absolutely no exculpatory information in your possession. Please allow me to be the judge of that.

Please provide me with a date, preferably next week, when I can visit your office and inspect my entire file. Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/ Frank J. Lawrence, Jr.