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June 30, 2003

Florida Board of Bar Examiners
Administrative Board of the Supreme Court of Florida
1891 Eider Court
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1750

Re: Frank Joseph Lawrence Jr.

Dear Sir/Madam:

My only contact with Mr. Lawrence has been in conjunction with the case of People of West Bloomfield Township v Frank Joseph Lawrence, Jr. In that case, Mr. Lawrence has appeared in my court as a defendant representing himself in a motion for new trial. This case was initially heard in the 48th District Court for the Township of West Bloomfield, Michigan. A jury convicted Mr. Lawrence of "Obstructing a Police Officer" under a local West Bloomfield Township Ordinance. When the trial judge disqualified himself after trial, the Michigan Court Administrator's Office referred the case to me. At the time of the reference, motions for new trial were pending.

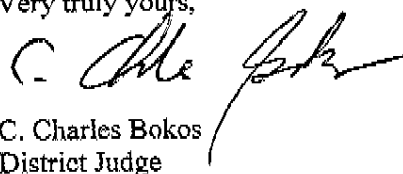
Mr. Lawrence appeared before me on three occasions for hearings relative to the pending motions. He also, in representing himself, filed pleadings and briefs.

At all times while appearing before me, Mr. Lawrence conducted himself in a professional and respectful manner. His legal writing was thorough and well constructed, considering his lack of experience. I was at all times impressed with his ability to articulate, both orally and in written form, despite his emotional involvement in this case.

He is currently appealing my denial of his motion for new trial. I have stayed sentencing until his appeal has been processed.

If you need any further information, feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,


C. Charles Bokos
District Judge

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FILE NO. 87407
DATE: 06/06/2003

Hon. Charles C. Bokos
18th District Court
36675 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

NAME: Mr. Frank Joseph Lawrence, Jr.
PRESENT ADDRESS: 941 Westview Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

You are being contacted as someone who may have knowledge of the above-named applicant who is seeking admission to The Florida Bar. The Board investigates the background of all applicants for admission to the bar. The applicant has authorized sources to cooperate by making information available to the Board and has released and exonerated all sources from any and all liability of every nature and kind pertaining to the furnishing of information to the Board. This form was developed to facilitate your reply; however, if you prefer to write a personal letter, please attach it to this inquiry form (that contains a bar code for automated receipt of your response) and return both documents.

1. Please check yes or no below:

- Yes No a. Do you know the applicant? Length of time: _____ years Relationship: _____
- Yes No b. Would you recommend the applicant for a position of trust? If no, please state reasons below.

2. Please check yes or no below. If your answer to either is no, provide a short summary of details below.

- Yes No a. Is the applicant honest?
- Yes No b. Is the applicant thorough in fulfilling obligations?

3. Please list the names, addresses and occupations of other persons who may have knowledge of this applicant.

Name	Occupation	Address, City, State, Zip
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b.	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

4. Please check yes or no. If your answer to any is yes, provide a short summary below. To your knowledge has the applicant:

- Yes No a. been accused of a violation of the honor code or student conduct code, warned, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, suspended, requested or advised to discontinue studies, dropped, expelled, or requested to resign or otherwise subjected to discipline for academic or personal conduct reasons by any educational institution?
- Yes No b. been a party to legal or administrative proceedings?
- Yes No c. been charged with, arrested for or convicted of any traffic or criminal offense?
- Yes No d. been accused of a violation of trust?
- Yes No e. been denied admission to the Bar of any other state?
- Yes No f. had a pattern of unexcused absences from school or work?
- Yes No g. demonstrated violent or disruptive behavior?
- Yes No h. been addicted to or dependent upon the use of narcotics, drugs or intoxicating beverages within the past 10 years?
- Yes No i. been hospitalized during the past 10 years for treatment of any of the following: schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder; bipolar or major depressive mood disorder; drug or alcohol abuse; impulse control disorder, including kleptomania, pyromania, explosive disorder, pathological or compulsive gambling; or paraphilia such as pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism?
- Yes No j. been treated or received a diagnosis during the last 5 years for any of the following: schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder; bipolar or major depressive mood disorder; drug or alcohol abuse; impulse control disorder, including kleptomania, pyromania, explosive disorder, pathological or compulsive gambling; or paraphilia such as pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism?
- Yes No k. had a mental health condition that currently impairs or limits, or if left untreated could impair or limit, the ability to practice law in a competent and professional manner?
- Yes No l. been delinquent in any financial obligations?

5. Your personal remarks are solicited. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if needed. See attached letter.

The Board sincerely appreciates your cooperation in completing this form and assures you that the information furnished by you will be revealed only in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court Relating to Admissions to the Bar.

The information furnished by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 6/30/03 Name: C. Arts Title: District Judge, 18th District Court

Enclosure: Return Envelope

