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Chicago
December 23, 2022

Re: Timothy Michael Murphy
in relation to
Lupco Steriev
No. 2020IN00161

Dear Mr. Steriev:

We have received your letter of December 12, 2022, regarding the above matter.

We have reviewed your letter and have determined that it does not contain any new information warranting reconsideration of our decision to close this investigation. Therefore, the file will remain closed.

We note that respondent-attorneys are not required to provide proof of anything in formal disciplinary proceedings. Rather, the burden of proof is on this agency to prove lawyer misconduct by clear and convincing evidence. The fact that an attorney cannot or does not produce independent corroboration of statements regarding time spent on a client matter does not in itself prove that the time claimed was not in fact spent on the matter.

We will continue to review any communications we receive from you regarding this matter and will advise you if we should determine that further action by this agency is warranted. If we do not respond to future communications from you about this matter, you should assume that we are taking no action.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Althea K. Welsh

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