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Mr. Danny Vestal  
2601 Atwood Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

**Re: Guthrie/Vestal  
Undocketed No. 2015-U233**

Dear Mr. Vestal:

We are in receipt of the disciplinary complaint that you filed against Savannah C. Guthrie, Esquire; Robert F. Bauer, Esquire; and Judith L. Corley, Esquire. You state that Ms. Guthrie committed fraud on NBC national news by verifying President Obama's birth certificate.

Upon review, we do not find your allegations of disciplinary misconduct warranting a formal investigation. The allegations that you make against Ms. Guthrie appear to be conclusory. You provide no proof or evidence that establishes a Rule violation. You provide no facts or allegations against Mr. Bauer or Ms. Corley. Nonetheless, Ms. Corley is retired from practicing law, and therefore, we do not have jurisdiction over her.

Accordingly, we decline to proceed with our inquiry regarding your complaints and have closed our file.

We thank you for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Herman  
Deputy Bar Counsel

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