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Dennis A. Archer
Dickinson Wright
500 Woodward Ave.
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Re: Hanley M. Gurwin

Dear Mr. Archer:

I have recently been informed by Michael Robbins, my attorney, that your firm may take legal action against me concerning Hanley Gurwin's legal fees. My ex-wife has informed me that when she asked your firm in October, 2001, about the status of our account that she was told it had a zero balance. Subsequently my ex-wife and I both received for the first time from our attorney's in May, 2002, a statement for Mr. Gurwin's legal fees that was dated August, 2001. Why?

I cannot pay the stated fees because the performance of Mr. Gurwin was unacceptable. He was unprofessional, unethical, not prepared or lacked expertise in preparing for the job, was not focused on the work, digressed from the issues in order to promote himself, wasted a great deal of time, and in the end implied that he could not remember all of the case.

I mentioned to Mr. Gurwin that I belonged to Congregation [...]. His immediate reply to me was that I had a gay rabbi. He then told me about other gay rabbies in town, and how he was an expert at identifying gays. He was so good that he identified a friend's four year old child as being gay. He then mentioned several rabbies whose divorces he handled. What is he saying about me to his clients and friends? Mr. Gurwin could not keep his mouth shut. After the first session I referred to Mr. Gurwin as Mr. Talky.

Prior to the first mediation both sides gave Mr. Gurwin their list of the marital assets in order for him to prepare for the mediation. He charged for the preparation. At the first meeting he reviewed Mrs. Golden's list of the marital assets that was prepared by her attorney. The list had several spelling errors. He zeroed in on the spelling errors, and informed everyone of the error and made a correction. Quite a production. He stated that her list of the assets was better than the list that I presented. His lack of preparation, expertise, or order of priority concerning these matters prevented him from stating that her list contained errors that increased the marital assets by [many] dollars. She listed several assets twice. Financial information from my father's trust, which clearly was not part of the marital assets, was included on the list prepared by Mrs Golden's attorney. Mr. Gurwin should have pointed out these serious financial

discrepancies instead of focusing on the fact that she spelled Exxon with only one "x". We were charged for his advanced preparation. Would you pay for such a poorly done job? Would you please review his work and charges.

Mr. Gurwin could not stay focused on the job. He would go off on a tangent telling anecdotal stories about his past cases or add unnecessary information for the purpose of promoting himself or his knowledge, educate or mentor the attorneys, or to be entertaining. He was a "windbag". His useless and verbose digressions prolonged the mediation sessions. I felt that he wasted a lot of time that my family was getting charged for at \$775 per hour when all of the attorney's fees were totaled.

Mr. Gurwin should be observed.

Sir, it is your call.

Sincerely,

Theodore A. Golden, M.D.

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