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Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Union County Bar as the President of the Union County Bar. We have a situation that is occurring in our County, which we would like you to take a look at and advise us as to what to do.

Steve Patterson, who is a former auditor for the State of Mississippi and who is not a lawyer, is involved with a law firm here in New Albany, Timothy R. Balducci, Attorney at Law. I have enclosed a copy of a letter that Mr. Patterson wrote to the Honorable Thomas D. McDonough, one of the members of our "bar". Also, enclosed is a copy of the "Daily Journal" showing contributions to various political candidates and one of the contributions to Attorney General Jim Hood, shows, "Steve Patterson, New Albany, attorney, \$10,000.00".

I am the Municipal Court Judge for the City of New Albany. I have had an indigent client appear in Court and when I inquired as to whether or not he needed the services of an attorney since he was in jail, the indigent client stated in open court, in the presence of David Grisham, the police chief for the City of New Albany; Regan Russell, the City of New Albany's Prosecuting Attorney, as well as, Jennifer Galloway, our Court Clerk; that he had an attorney that he had hired, Steve Patterson, as his attorney.

Further, I was in Circuit Court during the June Term when an indigent defendant was being interrogated by Judge Henry Lackey as to whether or not he needed counsel; and he informed Judge Lackey that he had already hired an attorney in the "Balducci Firm" by the name of Bo Buse. Mr. Buse is an employee of the "Balducci Firm"; but he is not an attorney. What Mr. Buse's role is at the firm? I do not know.

The letter that Mr. Patterson wrote on behalf of the "Balducci Firm" to Mr. McDonough concerning Mr. McDonough advising a person that "he is not an attorney", in my opinion, shows that Mr. Patterson, even though he has explained to Mr. McDonough that he is not an attorney, shows that Mr. Patterson is writing on behalf of the firm. Mr. Patterson is *not* an attorney. Mr. Patterson refers to all of the attorney or soon to be attorneys in his firm as colleagues.

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The Union County Bar is an old and well respected "Bar", having three past State Bar Presidents from our bar association and we have always had the highest ethical and moral standards. We are not trying to ruffle anyone's feathers, but we would like for the Mississippi Bar to look at this matter and advise whether or not there is any unethical conduct occurring.

We would, of course, abide the by the Bar's decision in this matter and would like for this matter to remain extremely confidential and remain

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Livingston
President, Union County Bar Association

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Thomas D. McDonough
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Dear Mr. McDonough:

Word of your criticism of my colleagues and me has reached me for several months now and I have refrained from responding. However, when I heard of your indecent and childish effort to embarrass young Cassie Sullivan (Henson), I felt it was incumbent upon me to respond.

I am not a lawyer and have never claimed or desired to be one. I am just an old worn out politician who is trying to make a future for my son. I am a member of a Washington D.C. based group that bears my name and my son will soon be a member of a New Albany firm that will bear his name. The irony is I don't claim to be a lawyer and you do!

Fiss ants often try to disrupt picnics, but rarely do. Be assured you will not disrupt mine.

Please feel free to share this letter with anyone you wish and know I will do the same.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Patterson

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July 19, 2007

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Re: Patterson Balducci, PLLC

Gentlemen:

This letter is in addition to my letter to you of July 11 regarding the "Patterson Balducci, PLLC". Enclosed please find a copy of the latest "Bell South Yellow Pages" where Tim Balducci's advertisement speaks for itself.

Also, if you will go to the website, www.pattersonbalducci.com, it will show the members of the firm are Steve Patters and Bo Buse; neither of who are attorneys.

Again, I am bringing this to the Bar's attention and would appreciate you looking into this matter and remain

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Livingston
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(Dictated July 24)

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Re: Patterson Balducci, PLLC

Gentlemen:

This letter is in addition to my letters to you dated July 11 and July 19, regarding the "Patterson Balducci, PLLC". Enclosed please find some advertisements by this firm faxed to me by an attorney in Biloxi, Mississippi. As you can see, they are advertising under Balducci's name, as well as the Washington D.C. group, which, in my opinion, is confusing. I will let you look at it and you can make your decision.

Sincerely,



Stephen P. Livingston
President, Union County Bar Association

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Enclosure

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The Honorable President, on behalf of
The Honorable Union County, Mississippi Bar Association
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Re: Patterson Balducci, PLLC Law Group

Dear Steve:

I write to you now as a long-time friend and colleague, with a sense of urgency and concern; and not in any attempt "to ruffle anyone's feathers."

It appears that someone has recently stolen some of your firm's letterhead and has mailed a series of crazy, accusation-filled letters about me and my firm to the Mississippi Bar.

For your information, I am enclosing courtesy copies of the referenced letters. You will note that these letters even go so far as to bear a reasonable facsimile of your signature! Also, these letters reference that they were written "on behalf of the Union County Bar", brazenly suggesting that other local attorneys knew of, and/or approved of, this pitiful individual's actions in penning these letters over your name.

1 I have asked some of Steve's old buddies at the CIA to perform a covert handwriting analysis of your purported signature on these letters to see if it matches any known felons. I will keep you informed of their findings, but ask that in the meantime, you keep this information extremely confidential.

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These letters are of particular concern to me personally as they clearly evidence the warped inner-workings of the mind of an obviously disturbed and confused individual, as I am sure you will agree. The references in the letters to the writer's scouring of the internet, phone books and newspapers for information about me and my firm strikes me as border-line stalking. Frankly, they make me wonder if the unidentified author of these letters might have a "man crush" on me or other members, colleagues, associates, [*add appropriate terminology to your satisfaction here to refer to same*], of my firm.

Rest assured, however, that these letters have not caused any of us here at the firm any distress whatsoever. We are doing *just fine*. In fact, we have enjoyed passing them around during the day for a good laugh when things here at the office get a little hectic.

Likewise, we are also confident that the Bar will see these letters for the childish acts of foolishness that they are. Notwithstanding same, we do appreciate what we are sure will be your enthusiastic and immediate cooperation in clearing up any potential misunderstandings that might arise from these letters. We are certain that your distinguished reputation for candor and integrity will not allow you to do anything less than to assist in fully rectifying these unfortunate events.

Similarly, since the Honorable Thomas D. McDonough is prominently mentioned in the subject letters, we ask that you invoke your plenary powers of the executive branch as Honorable President of the Honorable Union County, Mississippi Bar Association to share this information with him, and to advise him in relation hereto as only you can, in your capacity and through the exercise of your singular authoritative powers as the Chief Executive Officer of the Honorable Union County, Mississippi Bar Association.

Your steadfast leadership at critically important and difficult times like these is solely responsible for our County Bar "not only enduring, but assuredly prevailing."² I think that I can speak on behalf of all of my fellow Union County Bar members when I say "Thank you" to you now for your Solomon-like wisdom, which is tempered only by your relentless hunger for justice, which abides you always as our chosen Leader.

Finally, as a precaution, I am copying the remaining entirety of the local bar members, as well as our Circuit Court Judges and the District Attorney on both this letter and the forged/fraudulent letters sent to the Mississippi Bar on your stolen letterhead. I feel that it is vitally important that they be made aware of the potential danger that other letters, (possibly about them), might be sent to the Bar on stolen letterhead from your office. It is my hope that armed with this information, they can take all prudent and necessary precautions to guard their stationary from similar acts of thievery.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

² I think that some other ole fellow from Union County may have said that before, but don't hold me to it...

