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Chicago  
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Re: Alphonse A. Talarico  
in relation to  
Thomas Kost  
No. 2024IN00264

Dear Mr. Manella:

We have concluded our consideration of the above matter and have determined to proceed no further.

As you may know, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 778 requires the ARDC to expunge all records related to most terminated investigations three years after the date of closure. We recommend, however, that lawyers retain their own copies of documents and records related to ARDC investigations. Complainants occasionally re-file, supplement or seek reconsideration of complaints after expungement has occurred. Additionally, we sometimes reopen closed investigations where circumstances warrant as authorized by Commission Rule 54. Also, lawyers may be asked to provide information about terminated disciplinary investigations in connection with applications for admission to practice law in other jurisdictions, judicial applications and applications for legal malpractice insurance.

Under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 766, ARDC investigations are private and confidential.

Very truly yours,

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