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THE DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATOR**

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Mr. Caleb Stegall  
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Re: Phillip Kline, DA10,088  
Stephen D. Maxwell, No. DA10,355  
Eric K. Rucker, No. DA10,354

Dear Mr. Stegall:

The investigations into the complaints filed against the above named individuals have been completed. The investigative materials have been submitted to the Review Committee of the Kansas Board for Discipline of Attorneys. That committee has made a determination that there is probable cause to believe that these attorneys have violated the Kansas Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Review Committee has directed the Disciplinary Administrator's Office to institute formal charges in these matters. Formal complaints in these cases will be filed and a date will be set for the hearing. Kan. Sup. Ct. R. 211(b) requires you to file an answer to the formal complaint within twenty days of your receipt of the formal complaint.

The procedural aspects of the disciplinary process are set out in Supreme Court Rules 201 through 224. You should also review the Internal Operating Rules of the Kansas Board for Discipline of Attorneys prior to the hearing. The Internal Operating Rules can be found in the Rules Adopted by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas, following rule 224.

In disciplinary cases where misconduct has been found, the Kansas Supreme Court has imposed supervised probation on occasion. If you are interested in requesting that your clients be placed on probation, you are responsible for preparing the plan of probation. Kan. Sup. Ct. R. 211(g) (adopted March 17, 2004) addresses probation in detail. Please review the rule in its entirety. The