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July 30, 2020

Mrs. Gina Mele
16 Duluth Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14216

Dear Mrs. Mele,

As Administrative Judge, I am responsible for managerial aspects of the courts. Judges are independently elected officials. The judiciary does not investigate nor prosecute criminal conduct as alleged in your complaint. I note you have contacted the Judicial Conduct Commission. The New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct is the independent state agency that reviews complaints of ethical misconduct against judges and justices of the State Unified Court System.

I do note this incident was after work hours and outside the court building. I have never had any complaints against Judge Grisanti related to his work ethic or interaction with attorneys or litigants in court. While you indicate his status as a judge has somehow benefitted him, the opposite appears to be true as the local media news does not usually cover neighbor disputes nor the District Attorney's office make public statements about cases they are not prosecuting. Personnel matters are confidential. Unlike the District Attorney's office no public statements, nor statements to anyone other than the Judge about this incident will be forthcoming from my office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula L. Feroleto".

HON. PAULA L. FEROLETO
Administrative Judge

PLF/shm