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**Re: Norman E. Watts, Esq.  
PRB File Nos. 102-2019; 011-2020**

Dear Atty Chen:

I wanted to advise the panel that the case that was scheduled for a draw on June 7<sup>th</sup> has tentatively settled. A settlement agreement/release has not yet been signed. The Panel did not consider that scheduling conflict as sufficient reason to continue the merit hearing, but I wanted to be sure the record was complete. As I did not have adequate time to prepare for the merit hearing scheduled June 7-9, I remain unable to represent the Respondent at that hearing should it proceed as scheduled. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kaveh S. Shahi

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