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## Exhibit #17

Friday, May 21, 2004

Good day Mr. Miller,

On 7 May 2004, the Honorable Leland P. Anderson ordered your release from representation in case number 2000CR3371.

On or about 4 March 2004 you informed me that you were renegeing on all of our previous agreements and would not pursue any of the legal matters entrusted to you.

At that point in time, it was your responsibility to return all related legal materials to me.

*ABA Stand. Imposing Law. Sanctions 4.41 provides in part: Disbarment is generally appropriate when: (b) a lawyer knowingly fails to perform services for a client and causes serious or potentially serious injury to a client; or (c) a lawyer engages in a pattern of neglect with respect to client matters and causes serious or potentially serious injury to a client.*

You have failed to observe your professional responsibility to me and others of whom I am aware. Although you should have returned all my legal files, notes, automobile titles, audio/video tapes, DVDs, Discovery, hard drive, floppy disks and work in progress by now, I would appreciate you doing so immediately.

Please note that I have copied in the Honorable Leland Anderson, Gregory G. Sapakoff and Bryan Shaha. My experience with your lack of professional integrity and slight diligence leads me to believe that you may conduct yourself in a more reasonable manner when others are observing your behavior.

Thank you for fulfilling your professional responsibility.

Sincerely,

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Steve Gartin

cc: Judge Leland Anderson  
Gregory G. Sapakoff  
Bryan Shaha