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RE: John "Herm" Suplizio

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Due to information recently learned by our investigative team, you are a necessary witness in the case against your client, John "Herm" Suplizio. Thus, you must withdraw from your representation of Mr. Suplizio.

My investigators learned, from several sources, that you attended an Executive Session of the DuBois City Council held on Saturday, May 13, 2023. The City Council Members, the City Solicitor and the City Manager are the only attendees at Executive Sessions; and these meetings are not open to the public. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the money recently delivered by City Solicitor Toni Cherry to City Manager Chris Nasuti and Chief of Police Blaine Clark. Several witnesses have confirmed that you not only attended that meeting; but also made an audio recording of the meeting.

Rule 3.7-Lawyer as Witness of the PA Rules of Professional Conduct states:

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- (1) the testimony relates to an uncontested issue;
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