
June 29, 2015

J. Scott Rhodes
Jennings Strouss & Salmon PLC
One E. Washington Street, Ste. 1900
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2554

Re: File No: 15-0888
Your Client: Matthew J. Kelly

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Pursuant to Rule 55(b), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the charges filed against you have been investigated and, upon review by bar counsel, have been dismissed.

This matter is being dismissed with comment because your client has submitted to a recent alcohol screening resulting in the conclusion that there are no criteria present that would suggest the need for further clinical attention, and no recommendations for any further education, treatment or monitoring. While this matter is being dismissed, the criminal conduct in which your client engaged is concerning and reflects poorly upon the profession. Future conduct of a similar nature is likely to result in discipline. If your client feels that he may need assistance in dealing with alcoholism or other personal issues, please have him contact the State Bar's Member Assistance Program.

Pursuant to Rule 53(b)(2), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., the Complainant may object to this decision within ten (10) days of receipt of the dismissal letter. Any such objection will be referred to the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee for a decision. You will be notified if an objection is filed.

Sincerely,



Hunter F. Perlmeter
Staff Bar Counsel

HFP/sml