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**Mr. Guy Newell Harrison
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Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline vs Robert S. "Bob" Bennett, in the District Court of Harris County, Texas 334th Judicial District, Cause No. 2013-56866

Dear Guy:

I recently found out that you were on the mediation panel of the above mentioned attorney and you and your sister Gay were in High School with me and my sister Marcia Walton back in the 60's together. You and your sister graduated with Marcia in 1964 and I graduated in 1966. I felt compelled to write you as I am familiar with Mr. Bennett and have had the opportunity to work with him in supporting newly graduated law students who have had situations that precluded them from being admitted into the State Bar of Texas.

I have been a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC) with the State of Texas since 2002. I have been in the field of Chemical Dependency for 17 years and have tried to build my reputation on the upmost integrity and ethical basis in order to give my clients the best representation to assist them in changing their perception of their lives and thus changing their lives profoundly. It has been in this area of practice along with certifications in Anger Management, Domestic Violence, and Trauma Resolution that I have been able to work with some of Mr. Bennett's past clients to present some understanding of their actions and motivations as to why they did not comply with the State Board of Examination's requirements for admittance into the State Bar of Texas upon their completion of school and passing the state exam.

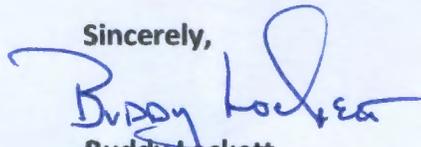
In working with Mr. Bennett and his clients I have found that he has always dealt with the upmost integrity. Mr. Bennett displays a high level of ethics and knowledge of the law. He has been practicing for over 40 years and I have not discovered any infraction, misconduct, or letter of reprimand in my research of his firm or himself that has been published. He is always forthright in his dealings with his clients and with me.

In looking over the documentation surrounding Mr. Bennett's disbarment I find that it was predicated on his decision to appeal an arbitration decision that was unfavorable. It seems that due process was not afforded Mr. Bennett due to a disagreement as to the evidence relied upon by the arbitration panel in reaching its decision.

Guy, I am not a lawyer, but I have spent the last 17 years in dealing with people who have made bad decisions and poor choices. The core being of who they are is good but due to circumstances they have traveled down paths of destruction and despair. I have developed an ability to read people and gain their trust so that I could give them the tools of recovery and they would use them to build stepping stones to regain their lives. I have relied on that ability in order to be productive in my field of endeavor. I believe that if we look at all the facts in this case there should be a definite consideration for reinstatement for Mr. Bennett to the profession he has honored, glorified, and exemplified with his past 40 years of service to the cause of liberty and justice for all.

Guy, I would love to see you and your sister since it has been a while since we were in school together. I appreciate that you would receive this letter in the intent it is given and would be open to the opportunity to discuss any of this with you. I hope your family is doing well and I look forward to talking to you in the future.

Sincerely,



Buddy Lockett

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