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**Subject:** Letter to Chief Counsel Acevedo from JLT Hough

Bobby,

Here is the very rough...done on a hotel lobby PC, using Notepad and copy pasting to the body of this email letter from moi! We're pulling for you and pray this helps in some small way. I wish I could have opened more of the letters to read to have better stated my case, but c'e la vie...

Please keep me posted as to the outcome. BTW glad to hear you're teaching law if not practicing it. Teaching is where it's at!

Best,  
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Re: Commission for Lawyer Discipline vs. Bob Bennett, In the District Court of Harris County, Texas, 334th Judicial District, Cause No. 2013-56866

Dear Ms. Acevedo,

I am writing to you concerning the appeal of the disbarment rendered against my good and lifelong friend Bob Bennett. I have known Bob since elementary school in Amarillo, Texas, through graduation from the University of Texas at Austin, and to the present day. As well as having and raising a family, I am an educator and have taught in Washington, DC for the last thirty years.

Despite time and miles, Bob and I have kept up with one another. I have followed his career and have paid close attention to the events that have

unfolded since the Anthony Graves trial and particularly the disbarment hearings. This ruling against Bob is an impossible conclusion in light of the Robert Bennett I know...Bob is a man of unimpeachable integrity and honesty...a man who rather than working to enhance his own fortunes has been an advocate for those with less.

Further, the proceedings, preventing him from even presenting any witnesses as to his competence in his own behalf, having a juvenile court judge as arbiter in a civil hearing, and finally disbarring a lawyer with over forty years of documented success, is a serious miscarriage of justice. Through the last two years, fighting through the system to rectify the injustice that has been done to him, Bob has remained a strong ethical man with remarkable patience.

Chief Counsel Acevedo, please review with conscience the evidence before you. Right this wrong, and restore Bob Bennett's license to him.

Sincerely yours,

JoLynne Thomas Hough