

BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD  
OF THE  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION  
AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
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RUSSELL JOHN LUCHTENBURG, ) Commission No. 2022PR00025  
Attorney-Respondent. )  
No. 6185746 )

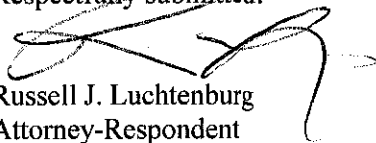
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 22, 2022, an electronic copy of the Attorney-Respondent, Russell J. Luchtenburg's Answer to Complaint is provided PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULES 11 AND 12 AND 232 AND 233, submitted to the Clerk of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission in Chicago, Illinois, for filing. On that same date, a copy was served via e-mail on Jerome Larkin and Matthew D. Lango.

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ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Russell John Luchtenburg, Attorney-Respondent, hereby Answers the Complaint as follows:

COUNT I (there is no Count II)

(Conflict of Interest; Dishonest statements in ARDC investigation)

- 1: Admit the allegation alleged in paragraph 1.
- 2: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 2 but further state the Order of Protection by S.G. was against Michael Goocher.
- 3: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 3.
- 4: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 4.
- 5: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 5.
- 6: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 6 and further state that there were not any text messages exchanged on August 23, 2018.
- 7: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 7 and further state that S.G. contacted me but that the text messages presented are taken out of context.
- 8: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 8 and further state I did not have contact with S.G. on August 30, 2018 and that my Verizon records show that there weren't any contact.

9: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 9 and further state that I did not have contact with S.G. on August 31, 2018 and September 1, 2018, and that my Verizon records show that there wasn't any contact.

10: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 10 and further state that I did not have contact with S.G. and that my Verizon records show that there wasn't any contact.

11: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 11 and further state that S.G. started texting me at 9:00 a.m. and texted me all day long until 11:30 p.m.

12: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 12.

13: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 13 and further state I did not have any contact with S.G. and that my Verizon records show that there wasn't any exchange.

14: Deny the allegation contained in paragraph 14.

15: Deny the first sentence in paragraph 15 and further state that I admit the remaining sentences in paragraph 15.

16: Admit S.G. did file 177 page complaint.

17: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 17.

18: Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 18.

19: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 19.

20: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 20.

21: Admit the allegation contained in paragraph 21.

22: I don't have sufficient information at the present time and therefore deny the allegations contained in paragraph 22.

23: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 23.

24: Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 24.

25: Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 25.

26: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 26.

27: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 27.

28: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 28.

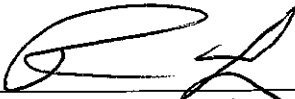
29: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 29.

30: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 30.

31: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 31.

32: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 32.

33. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 33.
- 34: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 34.
- 35: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 35.
- 36: Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 36a, 36b, and 36c.



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