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Hand Delivery

Mr. Ashton R. O. Dwyer  
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Dear Ashton:

As Chairman of Lemle & Kelleher and on behalf of the Executive Committee, I must tell you that your actions and statements to the press are offensive and an embarrassment to the firm and to its lawyers and staff. Your recent statements and conduct do not reflect the standard of professionalism and respect for legal authority demanded of partners at this firm.

Effective immediately, you are relieved of all responsibility and authority to act on behalf of the firm. Moreover, if you do not cease and desist from making public statements to anyone along the lines of prior press interviews and/or you fail to disarm yourself or otherwise fail to cooperate with governmental authorities, the Executive Committee hereby informs you that your partnership in the firm may be terminated without further notice.

Yours truly,  
Lemle & Kelleher, L.L.P.



Ernest L. Edwards, Jr.  
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Cc: Chief Disciplinary Counsel,  
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