



**The North Carolina State Bar**  
Grievance Committee

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Mr. Monroe A. Miller Jr.  
2200 Camp Branch Rd.  
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Re: Grievance Received against James W. Kirkpatrick, Attorney  
Our file number: 19G1111

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for submitting the above-captioned grievance to the North Carolina State Bar for review.

The grievance was reviewed by the Chair of the Grievance Committee and a staff attorney with the State Bar's Office of Counsel. After careful consideration of all of the material provided, it was determined that the available information did not show that the attorney's conduct violated the Rules of Professional Conduct. The grievance was therefore dismissed.

If you have questions about this matter, you may contact Susannah B. Cox, the staff attorney assigned to this file. Again, thank you for writing to the State Bar with your concerns.

Sincerely,

A. Todd Brown, Sr., Chair  
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