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April 4, 1969

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Dear Bill:

When you and George Limberis did not come to see me last week, I thought no more about your problem of the unauthorized practice of law.

The first of this week a memorandum of law was put on my desk from Assistant Attorney General, Leon Walker, a copy of which is enclosed.

This does not speak to the problem of the unauthorized practice of law but it has decided, independent of your original inquiry, a subject of conflict or incompatibility. The memorandum has been reviewed by Deputy Attorney General George West, by Assistant Attorney General John Benoit and myself. We agree that there is not an incompatibility here.

I am writing you so that you won't think I proceeded to this decision as a result of your phone call. The timing is a coincidence.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Erwin  
Attorney General

JSE:m

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



MEMO FROM

*John*  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

*George,*

*This should go directly*

*John: to the General, agree?  
what about ethical side? Any foreseeable  
past conviction problem? Saw No. John  
OK  
JLW*