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**VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Mr. Mike Anthony Scerbo  
Public Information Officer  
Maricopa County Attorney's Office  
301 W. Jefferson, Suite 800  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Dear Mr. Scerbo:

In response to your two letters of June 16, 2008, please be advised that Sallie Scott is our Conservatorship Coordinator and Sandra Montoya is our Custodian of Records. In the future, please address all State Bar Lawyer Regulation records requests to Sandra.

In further response to your letters, please be advised that Arizona Supreme Court Rule 123 pertains to public access to judicial records of all courts of the State of Arizona. Rule 123 does not pertain to the State Bar's Lawyer Regulation Department. The State Bar's discipline files and records are governed by Rule 70 of the Supreme Court Rules.

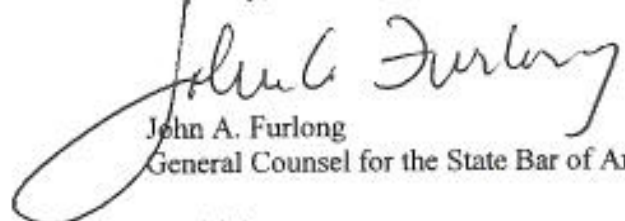
Your request for records or documents from any of the Lawyer Regulation files can best be accomplished by making an appointment with Sandra Montoya and specifying those particular matters which you wish to review. You may also request that a specific file or files be copied; and those records that are public pursuant to Ariz.R.Sup.Ct. 70 will then be provided to you at our normal copying cost.

As for your inquiries regarding the Board of Governors and the State Bar's membership and staff, please be advised that the State Bar of Arizona is a private, nonprofit membership corporation wholly supported by member fees. The members of its Board of Governors are elected by members of this organization, and not by the State or any political subdivision thereof. The meetings of the State Bar's Board of Governors, therefore, are not governed by the Open Meetings Law. There exist Arizona case law and several Attorney General Opinions in this regard.

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I hope this provides you with the information that you will need to seek the documentation you are requesting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Furlong". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

John A. Furlong  
General Counsel for the State Bar of Arizona

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cc: Teresa Schmid  
Edward F. Novak