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Mr. Frank Lawrence, Jr.  
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RE: Character & Fitness

Mr. Lawrence:

This will advise you that the Board of Law Examiners has voted, with member Chabot not participating, to reject the Standing Committee on Character and Fitness recommendation that you be found to possess the requisite character and fitness to practice law in Michigan. The Board notes that in making such a determination, it may properly consider conduct reflecting on an applicant's character and fitness notwithstanding First Amendment considerations. *In re Converse*, 258 Neb 159; 602 NW2d 500 (1999); *In re Eicher*, 2003 SD 40; 661 NW2d 354 (2003); and, *In re Hoffman*, 2005 ND 171; 704 NW2d 810 (2005). Consideration of such conduct is necessary in order for the Board to ensure that applicants for admission to the bar have good moral character.

Additionally, the Board has determined that your April 22, 2008 request for the release of your grades is moot. You previously received your grades in 2001.

Pursuant to Rule 2(C) of the Rules for the Board of Law Examiners, you are entitled to a hearing before the Board and may use the Board's subpoena power. You must request a hearing within sixty (60) days of the date of this notification or the Board's determination of this matter will become final.

Very truly yours,

Timothy J. Raubinger,  
Assistant Secretary

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cc: Committee on Character & Fitness