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Victoria V. Kremski
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State Bar of Michigan
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Lansing, MI 48933-2083

Re: Correction of Defamatory and Misleading Information at:
<http://www.michbar.org/professional/injunctions.cfm>

Dear Ms. Kremski:

As you know, StateBarWatch is a non-profit organization that is committed to protecting the public from the State Bar of Michigan. It has been brought to my attention that your web site presently contains defamatory and misleading statements about the business of federal bankruptcy attorney Allan J. Rittenhouse.

I find it troubling that your web site would misrepresent that Mr. Rittenhouse has been suspended from practicing in a federal bankruptcy forum, when in fact, you were specifically involved in that losing endeavor. See, *Rittenhouse v. Delta Home Improvement (in Re Desilets)*, 291 F.3d 925 (6th Cir. 2002).

As you will recall, StateBarWatch was previously instrumental in forcing you to correct your “misstatements” to a federal appeals panel in the case of *Dean v. Byerley*, 354 F.3d 540 (6th Cir. 2004), which eventually resulted in your withdrawal as counsel in that litigation.

In my continuing effort to protect the public, I strongly urge you to correct the defamatory and misleading statements on the State Bar’s web site.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Lawrence, Jr.
Founder