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June 21, 1985

Ms. Linda Catalano
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Russel Building
Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Ethics question

Dear Linda:

I am writing concerning a conversation we had at the Bar Convention concerning a possible ethics violation.

I have enclosed a copy of the letterhead which came to my attention. My first thought upon seeing it was that [REDACTED] was an attorney who was also a CPA. However, since [REDACTED] is also a CPA, it then led me to conclude that [REDACTED] was probably not an attorney.

My question concerns whether it is proper to list a non-attorney on attorney letterhead as has been done in this instance.

DR 2-102 allows the letterhead to include the names of members and associates of the firm. If [REDACTED] is not an attorney she does not qualify under either of those designations. Perhaps I would see this as less of a question if somehow [REDACTED] name were separated from those of the attorneys.

Thank you for your consideration of the above.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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October 15, 1985

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Re: Ethics Question

Dear [REDACTED]

This is in response to your letter of June 21, 1985, which was addressed to Linda Catalano, then Chairman of the Ethics Committee.

The Committee has discussed your letter and has determined to decline responding to your letter because it is outside the scope of the Committee's business based on its policies and procedures as recently published in "The Gavel". The Committee only entertains requests from lawyers regarding ethical dilemmas which the requesting lawyer is presented with and does not issue opinions involving activities of non-requesting attorneys.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Ward

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