

Monday, July 10, 2000

Helen Edington, Chair
Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board

Dear Ms. Edington,

I am writing you on behalf of my friend Larry Bankston. Having known Larry on both a professional and personal level for many years I have no reservations in asking you to give him any consideration possible in restoring his law license. Anything that Larry has been penalized for he has certainly paid for. In addition none of the actions he was accused of involved any thing to do with any law clients or his legal practice. I believe that the sooner Larry is allowed to fully participate in the community the better off we will all be. Larry has always given freely of his time to many causes and I am sure he will continue to do so. So, again I ask you to please give Larry your sincerest consideration when taking up the matter of his law license. He has not only been a friend to me but the community as a whole.

Sincerely,



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