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Re: *Levy et al. v. Aspen Financial Services, LLC et al. (Case No. A577322)*

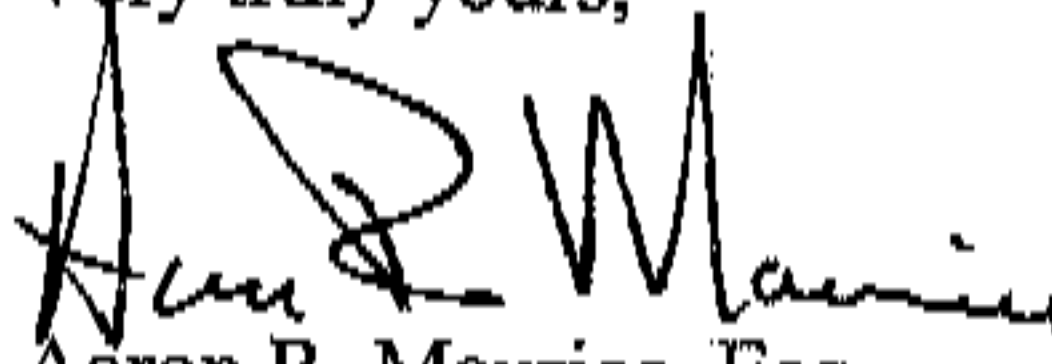
Dear Ms. Gentry:

I want to thank you for inviting me to appear on "Face to Face with Jon Ralston" to discuss the Motion to Disqualify which was recently filed by my office in *Levy et al. v. Aspen Financial Services, LLC et al.*, currently pending in Department XI of the Eighth Judicial District (Judge Elizabeth Gonzalez). Unfortunately, as I indicated on the telephone, I must decline your invitation.

There are a number of ethical rules which limit my ability to comment on the performance of a sitting judge and I am mindful of taking any action which might undermine the arguments advanced in the Motion to Disqualify. My office extensively researched the facts and law cited in the Motion to Disqualify before its filing and I stand behind the statements and arguments made therein. I look forward to arguing the Motion before Judge Ritchie on September 18, 2009.

I thank you for forwarding to me the affidavit filed by Judge Gonzalez in response to the Motion to Disqualify (it appears that she admits most, if not all, of the relevant facts). As of yet, Judge Gonzalez has not served my office with a copy of the affidavit.

Very truly yours,

  
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