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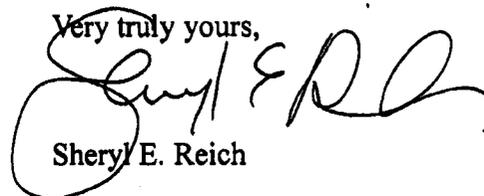
Subpoena to Vito Lopez in In re JCOPE No. 127

Dear Ms. Tagliaferro:

This follows up on my e-mail of yesterday.

I am sorry that you do not recognize the untenable position into which you seek to put Mr. Lopez by refusing to provide him the assurance that his 5th Amendment rights will be protected. Therefore, we have no choice but to advise him to assert the 5th Amendment were he to appear.

Very truly yours,



Sheryl E. Reich