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Mr. John G. Lambros, #00436-124
U.S. Penitentiary Leavenworth
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Dear Mr. Lambros:

We have received your letter dated May 9, 2002. You inquired why a complaint was not opened against Robert G. Renner. When a complainant files a complaint against more than two attorneys, it is the Director's policy to review the complaint to determine whether only one or two files should be opened. If all of the attorneys are alleged to have done substantially the same thing and discipline appears unlikely, then it is this Office's policy to open only one or two files. This policy is a reflection of the workload and the limited resources of this Office.

Review of your initial complaint indicated that you complained against two U.S. attorneys who had prosecuted you, Robert G. Renner and Joseph T. Walbran. Since the conduct alleged against both attorneys was essentially the same and discipline was unlikely, the Director determined that only one file should be opened.

You have currently appealed the summary dismissal of your complaint against Joseph T. Walbran. Should the designated Board member determine that summary dismissal of your complaint was not warranted, then you may re-file your complaint against Robert G. Renner for further consideration by the Director.

I thank you.

Very truly yours,

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By 
Cassie Hanson
Assistant Director

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