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Melanie Gagnepain
Clerk of the Court
Idaho Supreme Court
VIA HAND-DELIVERY

**RE: Grievance Against Patricia E. Weeks
ISB File No. 25-208**

Dear Ms. Gagnepain:

The Idaho State Bar received a grievance against attorney Patricia E. Weeks. That grievance was investigated by our office, with the investigation concluded and a disposition decision made by the attorneys in our office on May 29, 2025.

The grievant has requested a review of our office's disposition. That review normally would be handled by a hearing committee of the Professional Conduct Board under Idaho Bar Commission Rule 509(d). However, given Ms. Weeks's status as a Commissioner-elect to the Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar, and that her term as a Commissioner will begin in mid-July 2025 at the conclusion of the ISB Annual Meeting, I believe it is more appropriate for the matter to be transmitted to the Court now pursuant to Idaho Bar Commission Rule 508(a):

(a) Board of Commissioners - Professional Conduct Board. Grievances against a member of the Board of Commissioners or a Lawyer member of the Professional Conduct Board alleging grounds for the imposition of Sanctions, or against any non-lawyer member of the Professional Conduct Board alleging misconduct in the performance of his or her duties, shall be submitted directly to the Supreme Court. Upon receipt of a grievance under this Rule, the Supreme Court may:

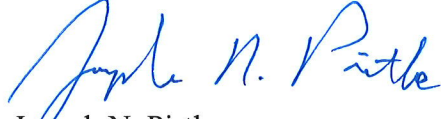
- (1) Consider the matter on the basis of the grievance;
- (2) Appoint an investigator or independent counsel to investigate the matter and make a report to the Supreme Court;
- (3) Issue an order from among the options listed in Rule 509(c)(1-4);
- (4) Cause Formal Charges to be filed;
- (5) Cause a petition for interim suspension to be filed; and/or
- (6) Take such other steps as are necessary to facilitate the prompt resolution of the grievance.

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Enclosed with this letter please find a thumb drive containing redacted and unredacted versions of the record considered by our office, along with a Table of Contents for review. The redactions were done to maintain confidentiality under Idaho Bar Commission Rule 521.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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Bar Counsel

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Enclosures

Cc: Patricia E. Weeks (w/o encls.) via email
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