This set of letters is both from the IARDC (Illinois Attorney Registration and Discipline Commission) to me, Gordon Wayne Watts.

They are identical – and apparently photocopies of the same original: Look at Atty. Greggio's signature – it is IDENTICAL on both letters, and, as we've already discussed in the mortgage rescue scheme/scam underlying this complaint, about my elderly friend, Mr. Richard B. Daniggelis, no mere mortal can sign his/her name exactly the same twice in a row: PHOTOCOPY.

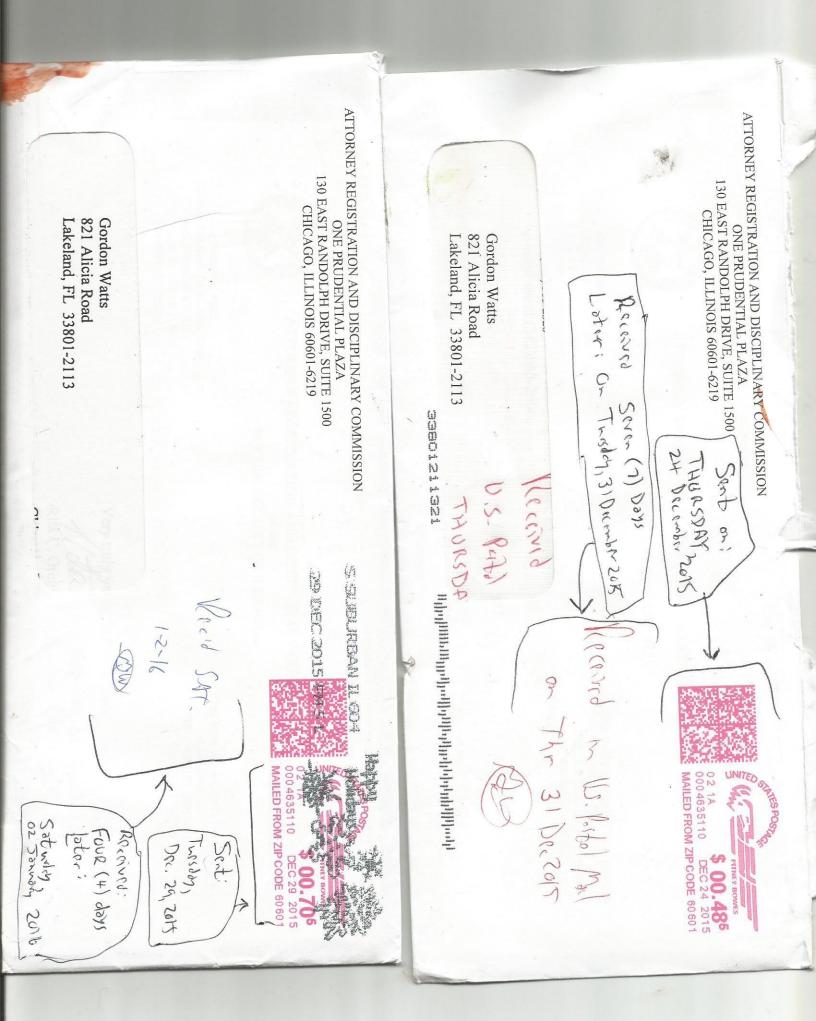
However, these letters are not purporting to be different (and thus fraudulent). – The IARDC simply resent the letter because they forgot to include the enclosure the first time.

Gordon Wayne Watts

LAKELAND, Fla., U.S.A. (which is between Tampa & Orlando, for reference)

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Below are scanned images of both letters plus the very important enclosure:





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December 24, 2015

Re: Paul Leslie Shelton

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Dear Mr. Watts:

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you have any questions, please contact me at (312)565-2600.

Very truly yours,

Rita C. Greggio

Counsel

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- This time WITH enclosure!

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# The Purpose of the Program

The Client Protection Program of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) was established by the Supreme Court of Illinois to provide reimbursement to clients who have lost money or property because of dishonest conduct by lawyers admitted to practice law in the State of Illinois. The Program reimburses clients who cannot get reimbursement from the lawyers who caused their losses, or from other sources such as insurance.

The legal profession depends upon the public's trust. The Client Protection Program is an example of the profession's efforts to deserve and maintain that trust, by helping clients recover losses caused by the wrongful acts of a few lawyers who fall short of their professional obligations.

The Program is funded by the annual registration fees paid by Illinois lawyers. No tax money is used. The Program is administered by the ARDC. The Commissioners, four lawyers and three public members, are appointed by the Supreme Court of Illinois. They serve as a public service without compensation.

### Covered Losses

You may be eligible for payment from the Program if:

- you experienced a loss of money or property as the result of the intentional dishonesty of a lawyer;
- the lawyer wrongfully took, used, or withheld your money or property;
- your loss occurred while the lawyer was acting as your lawyer or in a fiduciary capacity related to the practice of law (e.g. trustee, guardian, administrator, escrow agent);
- the lawyer has been disciplined by the Supreme Court of Illinois (e.g. disbarred, suspended, placed on probation, censured) or has died; and
- you have made reasonable efforts to pursue any civil remedies you may have.

The Program may reimburse losses up to a maximum of \$75,000 for each loss.

#### Non-Covered Losses

Your claim will not be eligible for payment if:

- your loss was the result of negligence or malpractice rather than intentional dishonesty;
- your claim involves a fee dispute, a personal loan to a lawyer, or an ordinary debtor/creditor relationship;
- your claim is for lost interest or profits, consequential damages, or costs of recovery.
- the dishonest conduct occurred before January 1, 1984;
- your claim was not filed within three years after you discovered your loss, or within one year after the lawyer was disciplined or died, whichever is later;
- you are or were the spouse, child, parent, grandparent, sibling, partner, or associate of the lawyer that caused the loss; or
- your loss can be reimbursed through another source such as an insurance policy or a surety bond.

## How Claims are Processed

Shortly after you file a claim, you will receive a letter from the Program acknowledging receipt of your claim. The letter will identify the claim number and will advise you of what to expect during the investigation.

If the involved lawyer has already been disciplined by the Supreme Court of Illinois or has died, we will investigate your claim. We may send a copy to your claim application to the lawyer and ask him to respond to your allegations. We may conduct further investigation such as reviewing court files and bank records, and interviewing witnesses.

If the lawyer has not been disciplined, or if civil or criminal court proceedings are pending against him, investigation of your claim may be deferred until those proceedings are concluded. Your assistance is critical to our investigation of your claim.

When the investigation has been completed, we will prepare and submit a report and recommendation to the Commission. The Commission will then make a decision on the claim. Copies of the report and the Commission's decision will be sent to you and the involved lawyer.

If you or the lawyer request reconsideration of the Commission's decision, the claim will be assigned to a review panel consisting of two lawyers and one non-lawyer. The review panel may hold an informal hearing on the claim. The review panel will prepare its own report for consideration by the Commission. The Commission will then make a final decision on the claim. You and the lawyer will be notified of the final decision.

The amount, timing and conditions of payment are in the discretion of the Commission.

## Filing a Claim

A claim form is included with this brochure. If you have any questions about the Program or need assistance in completing the claim form, you may contact the Program's office at One Prudential Plaza, 130 East Randolph Drive, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60601-6219. Telephone 312/565-2600 or 800/826-8625.

There is no fee or other cost to file a claim with the Program.

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#### CLIENT PROTECTION PROGRAM CLAIM FORM

Instructions:

Answer every question in this application. If space is inadequate, attach additional pages. It is important that you submit all evidence that proves your loss, such as cancelled checks, receipts, letters, closing statements, etc.

Mail the completed application and other evidence to the attention of the Client Protection Program at the address above.

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10.	State the date when you discovered your loss, and how you discovered the loss:
11.	Describe the attorney's dishonest conduct and how it caused your loss:
12.	Provide the names and addresses of any other persons who have knowledge of the loss:
13.	This loss has been reported to:   State's Attorney   Police   ARDC  Furnish a copy of your complaint and describe what action was taken:
14.	If you have not previously reported this loss, explain why:
15.	Can your loss be reimbursed from any other source, such as insurance, fidelity bonds or surety agreements?
16.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know If yes, describe the source:
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