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ADVISORY LETTER NO. 10-10

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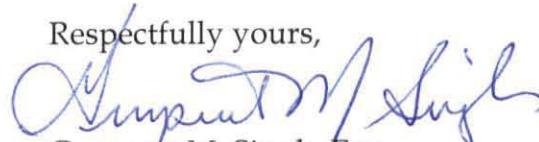
INQUIRY: Judge Del Vecchio inquires whether he may be interviewed, promote and participate in the press and publicity that may accompany the May 4, 2010 national release of his film *O.B.A.M. Nude*, of which he is the writer/producer and lead actor, as well as the June 2010 releases of two of his other films entitled *An Affirmative Act* and *Fake*?

Dear Judge Del Vecchio:

The Advisory Committee on Extrajudicial Activities considered your inquiry set forth above. The Committee advises that you should not be interviewed, promote and participate in the press and publicity that may accompany the May 4, 2010 national release of your film *O.B.A.M. Nude*, of which you are the writer/producer and lead actor, as well as the June 2010 releases of two of your other films entitled *An Affirmative Act* and *Fake*. The Committee is of the view that, as a sitting municipal court judge, your promotion of your films, is improper or could create an appearance of impropriety. In addition, the Committee recommends that the websites for your films and your film production company should not make any reference to your judicial position.

You will understand, of course, that the Committee's opinions are advice only and the responsibility for decision remains with the individual judge.

Respectfully yours,



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