

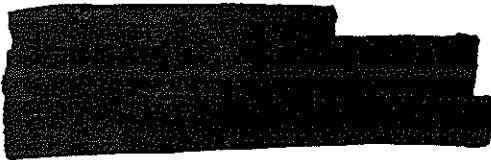
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August 14, 1987

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Case Number 87033.A

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Dear

One of the matters you have contacted the Board about concerns your representation of a developer and his plans for the building. This developer had originally requested your assistance in two matters: (1) a request for IDAG funding; and (2) a proposal to have the building designated as a landmark.

In our letter to you dated June 3, 1987, we outlined the provisions of the Executive Order and the Ethics Ordinance as they apply to the two issues raised. You have since informed us that the developer has decided not to pursue IDAG funding and accordingly, that you are no longer contemplating assisting him on this matter. You do not state what your plans are with respect to the proposal for a landmark designation. As stated in the previous letter to you, your assistance on a proposal for a landmark designation would seem to run afoul of the post-employment restrictions of the Ethics Ordinance in light of your previous involvement on the Landmarks Committee. As you know the present Board has no authority to issue a formal advisory opinion concerning the provisions of the new Ethics Ordinance. However, in response to your request for a tentative assessment based on the Ordinance, we do advise against your representation in this matter.

A letter from you stating whether or not you intend to assist this developer in submitting a proposal for a landmark designation is necessary to reach a final resolution of this case.



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We appreciate your cooperation. Please contact the Board if you have further questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,
Robert C Howard
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Chairman

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