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Statement From
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President Ivo V. Otto III
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The Cumberland County Bar Association has closely followed the recent events relating to Attorney Karl Rominger, and offers the following information to his clients and the public at large.

The Association has been advised that Mr. Rominger has voluntarily surrendered his License to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The effectuation of the date of that surrender will be determined by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is reasonably expected to occur in the very near future. The Association is further advised that Mr. Rominger is cooperating fully with all authorities.

The Association has received numerous requests from current clients of Mr. Rominger, seeking assistance in obtaining their files. The Association is advised that contact should be made with Robin Beck, either by electronic mail to robinromingerlaw@gmail.com, or by telephone at (717) 360 2426. Arrangements will be made by Ms. Beck for pick-up of client files by appointment.

The Association has, for many years, conducted a referral service for individuals

seeking to obtain counsel in Cumberland County. Clients of Mr. Rominger in need of counsel are invited to contact the Cumberland County Bar Association by telephone at (717) 249-3166 to obtain information with respect to the lawyer referral service.

The Association further brings to the attention of the public the existence of the Pennsylvania Lawyers Fund for Client Security. This Fund, created by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 1982, receives all of its financial support from attorneys licensed in Pennsylvania through an annual assessment for each such attorney, a portion of which is paid to the Fund and a portion of which is paid to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. This Fund was established and is maintained to reimburse victims of attorney dishonesty in the practice of law, with the goal of preserving the integrity of the legal profession and further to promote public confidence in the legal system and the administration of justice in Pennsylvania. Individuals who feel they may have been the victim of attorney dishonesty may file a claim with the Fund. The Fund will pay a maximum award per claimant of \$100,000.00. Interested individuals may contact the Client Security Fund at the Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 5400, Harrisburg, PA 17120, or call them at (800) 962-4618.