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Re: Florida Bar Inquiry by John Dobbs #06048638
Inquiry No. 2007-31,230(09A)

Dear Ms. Savitz:

Our office was appointed to represent John Dobbs at initial appearance on October 25, 2006. I received his file on November 6, 2006. Trial was originally set for January 30, 2007. On January 26, 2007, the state moved to continue over the defense's objection. Trial was then reset for the trial period beginning February 26, 2007.

First, Mr. Dobbs states, "I have requested additional material to my discovery over the last 2 and ½ months (I am starting trial January 30, 2007) such as the video documenting my entry and exit on the night in question at the scene as well as proof of the GSR test taken by the Sheriff's Department and the photos they took documenting my numerous injuries." I received discovery on December 1, 2006 and handed Mr. Dobbs a copy of the discovery on December 3, 2006 during a visit with him at the jail. I cannot obtain the video of his entry and exit to the Dollhouse because it does not exist - the camera's on the outside of the Dollhouse do not record. Proof that he took the GSR test was included in the discovery and in addition, the officer testified at Mr. Dobbs' Adversary Preliminary Hearing that he performed the test. The results of the GSR are not back from FDLE yet, so I have no results to share with him. I informed him of this on January 10, 2006 and also told him it was unlikely that the GSR test would be back before the trial set for January 30, 2007. He said he did not care, he did not want to waive speedy trial. The photos of his injuries came to light at the Adversary Preliminary Hearing on December 22, 2006. On December 22, 2006, I sent an email to the Assistant State Attorney requesting she send the photos. Her response was that once she received the pictures, she would forward them. On January 24, 2007, the Assistant State Attorney sent supplemental discovery which included only a list of the photos taken by Orange County Sheriff's Office. On January 30, 2006, we sent a direct request to the Orange County Sheriff's Office for Mr. Dobbs' photos.