



# The North Carolina State Bar

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Mr. Weheal Wem  
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Re: Complaint received concerning Attorney Amy Laura Broughton

Dear Mr. Wem:

The North Carolina State Bar has reviewed the complaint against Amy Laura Broughton that you submitted on 11/06/2025. As indicated in the State Bar's initial response to your submission, state law provides that the State Bar may only consider complaints alleging facts that—if true—would constitute a violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Your allegations against Amy Laura Broughton do not meet that requirement. Accordingly, the State Bar cannot consider your complaint and is not opening a grievance file. There is no appeal process after a decision has been made regarding a grievance complaint.

Please understand that the power of the State Bar's Grievance Committee is limited to determining whether there is sufficient evidence to show that a lawyer violated the Rules of Professional Conduct, and if so, to make a recommendation about what professional disciplinary action is appropriate. Although you may be unhappy or dissatisfied with a lawyer's actions, the Committee cannot take action unless the lawyer's behavior violates one or more of the specific Rules of Professional Conduct applicable to North Carolina lawyers. Since the conduct you allege Amy Laura Broughton engaged in does not violate those Rules, the State Bar cannot act on your complaint.

Sincerely,

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