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Paul Andrew Mitchell
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Re: Objection to your alleged subpoena for records in *Mitchell v. AOL Time Warner*
et al.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

We have received by way of mail delivery your so-called subpoena in the above-cited case, issued on a Central District of California form, calling for the State Bar to produce certified copies of ten years of attorney registration cards, and send one copy to you and the Office of the Attorney General, and two copies to the Clerk of the Court of the United States Supreme Court.

If your subpoena was otherwise valid, we would object on the basis that it was burdensome and oppressive, was not personally served, and inappropriately seeks production of multiple copies of documents to various nonparties.

However, as your case no longer exists, there cannot possibly be any proper subpoena issued from that matter. A review of federal court dockets show that your case was filed in the Eastern District of California, and was dismissed by that court on January 25, 2002. Your appeal to the Ninth Circuit was denied, your petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court was denied on October 6, 2003, and your application to that court to extend your time to file a petition for rehearing from October 31, 2003 to December 30, 2003 was denied by Justice O'Connor on October 30, 2003.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay M. Goldman".

Jay M. Goldman
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