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Ms. Stephanie Kienzle  
7535 Southwest 26th Court  
Davie, FL 33314

Re: Mr. Michael A Etienne Jr.; RFA# 15-19672

Dear Ms. Kienzle:

Pursuant to your request for review I have reviewed the file in my capacity as Director of ACAP and conclude that the decision to close the file was appropriate, albeit for a different reason.

After reviewing the qualifications of the city clerk, it appears that indeed, The Florida Bar would have jurisdiction to institute disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Etienne for violations of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar despite his elected official status. Upon review of the information you provided as part of your complaint, I do not find good cause to reopen this matter. Admittedly, Mr. Etienne's choice of words in his email dated May 14, 2015, was lacking in refinement; however, they did not rise to the level of a violation of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar warranting the imposition of discipline.

Accordingly, the file remains closed and the computer record will be disposed of one year from the date of closure pursuant to the Bar's records retention policy.

Sincerely,

Shanell M. Schuyler, Director of Intake  
ACAP Hotline 866-352-0707

cc: Mr. Michael A Etienne Jr.