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Subject: 18 CH 000411 - Your written opinion given to the Road District on 12-18-12 on exact same issue involving board reducing Road District budget
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Mr. Kelly:

Please find attached a copy of your e-mail to the Algonquin Township Road District from December 18, 2012 with your opinion concerning Newport Tp. Road Dist. v Pavelich as to whether or not sanctions were warranted in that case. I find it particularly interesting that you made the statement: "The Road District should have gotten sanctions against the Township and its attorneys for this suit". I will keep your statement in mind, as I reply. Based on this recent discovery, in light of your other positions and the motion you filed, I will be asking for sanctions against you and the board for the responsive motion you filed that is now stayed. You may wish to re-assess your conduct before you are disqualified.

Imagine my amusement when I read your succinct opinion in the attached correspondence when it directly conflicts with your advice to the Road District Board of Auditors creating the present dispute. The irony will certainly not be lost on the Court in that respect. This e-mail certainly sheds light on your recent conduct and positions taken by the Board with your advice. It also shows that you have counseled the Road Dist. on the exact same matters that are before the court in which your firm on one hand advised the Road District on this very issue and on the other hand advised the Board in a contrary fashion. That simply cannot be reconciled.

While I am under no obligation to provide this document to you, I do so as a courtesy.

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