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State of Michigan  
Attorney Grievance Commission  
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Detroit, MI 48226  
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION (R/I) FORM

Please fill out the entire form in ink - sign at the bottom - and provide a copy of any relevant information. In order to expedite the processing of your complaint, please provide 2 copies of any supporting documents.

Attorney information:

Name: Steven M. Gursten		
Address (number and street): 30101 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, MI 48334		
City: Farmington Hills	State: MI	Zip Code: 48334
Area code and Telephone Number: (248) 353-7575	Date attorney was hired/appointed:	
Type of case (divorce, criminal, estate, etc): Opposing counsel in negligence case		
Name of court: Jackson County Circuit Court		Case #: 08-2759-NI
Is this your first complaint to this office about this attorney? Yes	Date of previous complaint (if applicable): N/A	

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

(Please provide details. You may attach additional pages.)

Mr. Gursten is the author of a blog. He has posted a blog entitled "IME abuse? Read the transcript of Dr. Rosalind Griffin in a terrible truck accident case and decide for yourself." The subtitle is even more offensive: "How many thousands of innocent and seriously hurt people lose everything because of so-called "independent medical exams," such as this example by Michigan psychiatrist Dr. Rosalind Griffin." In the blog, Mr. Gursten purports to "discuss" his case, arguing that I am a "notorious IME doctor in Michigan," that I perform a "hatchet job," and that I am doing "enormous damage to people" as a result of, among other things, committing perjury. The one-sided and inaccurate description in Mr. Gursten's purported presentation to the public of his views is defamatory and places me in a false light. Not only does it break any rule of civil discourse regarding the law, but the statements, characterizations and comments of Mr. Gursten misrepresent my credentials, my testimony, and my character. His conduct involves dishonesty and misrepresentations which reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer within the meaning of MRPC 8.4. The conduct is also prejudicial to the administration of justice in that it purports to portray the legal system as some sort of game in which litigants can expect no justice from the legal system and that witnesses who express an opinion that is different than Mr. Gursten's are deemed perjurers who intentionally set out to cause "seriously hurt people [to] lose everything." A copy of the blog posting is available on-line at <http://www.michiganautolaw.com/blog/2014/11/13/ime-abuse-dr-rosalind-griffin>. Notably, it is the first item returned when someone uses the Google search engine on my name, thereby ensuring that it will be noted and read by individuals researching me or selecting a psychiatrist who will best meet the needs of the patient. I request that this matter be investigated and that Mr. Gursten be required to delete his

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outrageous posting and remove the link to Google results for my name.

*I request the Attorney Grievance Commission investigate the above attorney:*

Your Name - print in ink: ROSALIND E. GRIFFIN M.D.			Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>
Your Signature - in ink: Rosalind E. Griffin, M.D.			Date: 19, November 2015		
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City: FARMINGTON HILLS		State: MI		Zip Code: 48334	
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