COMPLAINT AGAINST A LAWYER

Return your completed form to:

Alabama State Bar Disciplinary Commission P. O. Box 671 Montgomery, AL 36101-0671

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY AGAINST WHOM YOUR COMPLAINT IS
	MADE
Last Name, First Name	
	Last Name, First Name
Address	
City, State, ZIP Code	Address
Telephone Number(s)	City, State, ZIP Code
Alternate contact, address, or phone number	Telephone Number(s)
On what date did the alleged ethics violation occur? _	
What was your fee arrangement with the attorney?	

COMPLAINT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. If you have a complaint against more than one attorney, use a SEPARATE complaint form for each attorney, with the details and relevant exhibits attached to each separate complaint. If you are filing more than one complaint, do not combine your complaint details or your exhibits into one document, or make a specific comment about a complaint filed against another attorney, or it will be returned to you. We will not accept complaints against law firms.
- 2. Send your complaint with an original notarized signature. We will not accept a copy of your signature.
- 3. State specifically, on each individual complaint, what the attorney did or failed to do which you believe constitutes unethical conduct, and when it occurred.
- 4. Attach **COPIES** of any receipts, contracts, or other documents which are important to the complaint, to the back of each individual complaint. Keep your own original documents.
- 5. Please, do not bind your complaint. Type or write your complaint legibly in ink so it can be copied.
- 6. You may add more pages to this form if necessary.
- 7. If you believe that drugs, alcohol or mental disability affected the lawyer's representation, please state what facts support your belief.
- 8. This matter is confidential at this stage of the proceedings, until the Disciplinary Commission or Board has acted.
- 9. The Alabama Bar Association does not represent you in this matter but acts to investigate complaints on behalf of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

If there is a court case related to your complaint, please proverepresenting you?	ride the case name and file number, and the lawyer
DETAILS OF YOUR C	<u>COMPLAINT</u>
Explain your complaint in your own words. Include the follow numbers. Please be advised we <u>cannot return documents</u> submaterials you submit. Do not send cassette tapes unless required cannot be held responsible for lost, misdirected or damaged documents.	nitted to this office. You should retain a copy of all ested by the Bar to do so. The Alabama State Bar
The attorney you are filing the complaint against will receiv respond to your allegations.	e a copy of your complaint, and may be asked to
I hereby certify that the information I am providing is true and voluntarily appear and testify to the facts in the complaint if cal	
	Name (signature)
	Date:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	,
[SEAL]	NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION	EXPIRES: