

Committee Opinion
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 501

MISREPRESENTATION –
COMMUNICATION WITH ADVERSE
PARTY.

It is improper for an attorney engaged in civil litigation to send to the Clerk of Court a copy of correspondence which he has written to opposing counsel and in which he alleges that opposing counsel has breached a representation made to the Court during the litigation, when the statement is false and said attorney has made no effort to determine the truthfulness or falsity of his statements.

It is improper for said attorney to send a copy of the correspondence directly to the client of opposing counsel. [DR:1-102(A)(4), (5) & (6), DR:7-104]

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