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COSTS – PHYSICIAN’S REPORT.

It is not improper for an attorney to pay for a follow-up letter from a physician on behalf of a client as long as the client remains ultimately responsible for the cost. Whether or not the attorney is responsible for payment of the bill is beyond the purview of the committee. [DR:5-103(B); LE Op. 820]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – Rule 1.8(e)(2) allows a lawyer to pay litigation costs and expenses on behalf of an indigent client.