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Petitioner,						*	CIRCUIT COURT FOR
v.						*	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION, et al.						*	MARYLAND
Respondents.						*	Case No.: C-02-CV-16-003620
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SUA SPONTE ORDER VACATING MOTION TO SEAL							

Upon review of the file and consideration of the relevant law, the Court shall, *sua sponte*, vacate the Order to Seal, docketed June 20, 2017. Therefore, it is, by the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, hereby

ORDERED, that the Order to Seal, docketed June 20, 2017, is VACATED.¹

Judge Paul F. Harris, Jr. Circuit Court for Anne Arupael County

¹ Md. Rule 19-707(b)(A) provides:

(A) the records of an <u>investigation</u> by Bar Counsel, including the existence and content of any complaint or response, until Bar Counsel files a petition for disciplinary or remedial action pursuant to Rule 19-721; (Emphasis added).

As evidenced by the Attorney Grievance Commission's letter, dated September 27, 2016, the Attorney Grievance Commission "decline[d] to conduct an investigation". Therefore, no investigation has occurred and Md. Rule 19-707(b)(A) is inapplicable.

⁽b) Other Confidential Material. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule, the records and proceedings listed in this section and the contents of those records and proceedings are (1) confidential and not open to public inspection and (2) may not be disclosed by Bar Counsel, the staff and investigators of the Office of Bar Counsel, any member of the Commission, the staff of the Commission, the Peer Review Committee, any attorney involved in the proceeding, or, in any civil action or proceeding, by the complainant or an attorney for the complainant: