

January 28, 2022  
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### **Re: Termination of Legal Services**

I, Lois Hollis terminate our current legal relationship immediately and have accepted legal counsel elsewhere. I am terminating my relationship with Vanhook Law because of the following:

**1. Attorney-client privilege violation.**

Brook Lawrence, Attorney Danya Vanhook's secretary, knows our attorney-client private conversations. She shocked me as she spoke freely about the details of my case, especially when I told her that I wanted to cancel our restraining orders. Danya Vanhook violated the attorney-client privilege, and I lost her trust.

**2. Secretary giving legal advice violation.**

"A legal assistant/secretary/paralegal cannot give legal advice because they have not passed a bar exam. Only those who have passed the bar exam are allowed to give legal advice."

Brooke Lawrence, Attorney Danya Vanhook's assistant secretary on two occasions gave me unsolicited legal advice. She was adamant the second time blasting me with legal advice. Brooke Lawrence revealed their discussions to me when I asked to speak with my attorney Danya Vanhook. She did not give me an appointment, but rather spoke on the phone with Attorney Danya about my situation.

Sincerely

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