

the payment of \$1,250 for the Couch and Chilton commissions plus my costs for having to submit to this legal business.

When my brother and I came to your office last Monday I was willing to compromise by allowing Mrs. Siegel to keep the Couch and Chilton commissions, since that is past business. I was going to do this in return for a letter from her stating that she would make no further claims and involve all of us in a needless and potentially costly dispute, a dispute in which there is a distinct possibility that she could lose. If she really believes, ^{perhaps} ~~in good~~ faith, that we have no legitimate claims, then ~~there is the possibility~~ that her six years in the art business have not been sufficient to help her understand just how a dealer-client relationship is defined by art business practice. It is up to you to at least do enough homework to help her. It is a telling commentary ^{about} ~~on~~ today's legal profession that there is simply not enough money in such a dispute to warrant ^{you as} a guardian of the law, a lawyer, taking an interest — even to help a family friend.