

September 4, 2007

Re: People v. Dobbins

Dear Felony & Major Felony Panelists,

On August 31, 2007, Judge Honoroff dismissed the Indictment in the captioned case due to **several improper prosecutorial statements that were made to the Grand Jury Panel during preliminary instructions given on February 27, 2007**. These instructions thus render suspect all indictments handed up in Nassau County during the March, 2007 Term. If you have not made motions to inspect and dismiss on your current Nassau criminal cases, please read the attached decision and consider doing so forthwith. My thanks to Panelist Lori Golombek for bringing this important matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

Patrick L. McCloskey