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Stephen K. Eugster  
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Re: Proposed Lawsuit Regarding Washington State Bar Association

Dear Mr. Eugster:

I write in response to your letter of February 15, 2017. Your letter outlined your contentions that recent amendments to the bylaws of the Washington State Bar Association created a new entity, and that this new entity is illegally claiming assets that you contend should properly belong to the members of what you regard as an earlier separate entity, also called the Washington State Bar Association.

Based on the views that you set forth in your letter, you ask that our office "act in these matters to protect and care for the Washington State Bar Association." You further assert that a "receivership would seem to be in immediate need."

We consider commencing actions at the request of a taxpayer in appropriate situations. Commencing a new action regarding your arguments about the Washington State Bar Association would lack merit and would not be in the public interest. While we appreciate your offer to visit our office to further discuss your proposal, we see no purpose in doing so. We decline your request.

To the extent that your letter is offered as a prelude to asserting taxpayer standing, please understand that we do not agree that it is sufficient to do so under these circumstances.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

JEFFREY T. EVEN

*Deputy Solicitor General*

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Development  
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Atomic Energy  
Commission

The Atomic Energy Commission was established in 1946 to regulate the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. It was the first federal agency to be created specifically to deal with a new and potentially dangerous technology. The Commission's mandate was to promote the development of atomic energy for peaceful uses while ensuring that it was used in a safe and secure manner. This was a complex task that required the Commission to balance the interests of the public, the government, and the private industry.

The Commission's early work focused on the development of nuclear reactors and the production of plutonium. It established the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, which provided for the development of nuclear power for peaceful purposes. The Commission also established the Atomic Energy Administration, which was responsible for the regulation of nuclear energy. The Commission's work was hampered by a lack of funding and a lack of political support. It was eventually replaced by the Atomic Energy Commission in 1954.

The Atomic Energy Commission's work was a landmark in the history of nuclear energy. It established the framework for the regulation of nuclear energy and the development of nuclear power for peaceful purposes. The Commission's work was a testament to the government's ability to deal with a new and potentially dangerous technology. The Commission's work was a landmark in the history of nuclear energy.