## LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 352

## CLIENT'S FILE – DISCHARGE

A court-appointed attorney is under an ethical duty to return the client's file to him upon the client's request even though the attorney has been discharged. [See II: DR:2-108(D).]

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**Legal Ethics Committee Notes.** - Rule 1.16(e) governs a lawyer's duty to provide files to a former client.