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RE: Grievance Complaint #04-0138, Sottosanti v. Gazin

Dear Chief Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, has reviewed the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* filed June 1, 2004 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline*, the affidavit of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(c) and the entire record, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on June 9, 2004, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline*, a copy of which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded.

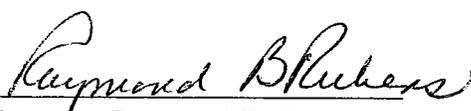
So ordered.

cc: Cheryl A. Sottosanti
Attorney Stephen Conover

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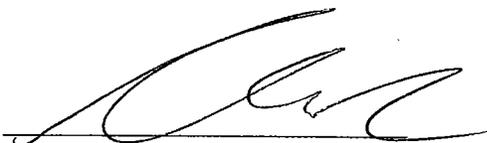
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NO. 04-0138

CHERYL SOTTOSANTI
Complainant

Vs.

GLEN A. GAZIN
Respondent

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant on February 12, 2004.
2. On April 1, 2004 the Stamford/Norwalk Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.2 (a), 1.5 (b), 1.8 (a) (1) & (2), 8.4 (4) and Connecticut Practice Book §2-32(a) (1) in connection with his representation of the Complainant in a contested divorce and his failure to answer the grievance complaint.
3. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting the facts of the complaint with regard to the failure to file an answer to the complaint in violation of Practice Book Section 2-32(a)(1) only.
4. In addition to admitting the violation, Respondent has agreed to waive any fee claimed from Complainant.
5. Judge Kevin Tierney of the Superior Court of Stamford explained the circumstances of the Saddam Hussein letter, and commented favorably on the work that the Respondent performed for the Complainant.

6. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since 1990 and does not have a history of grievance complaints which have resulted in the imposition of any discipline, and assures Disciplinary Counsel that this is an isolated matter.
7. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that the matter be disposed of by the issuance of a reprimand.
8. Complainant has been consulted as to the proposed resolution of this matter, and consents and agrees to the terms as set forth herein and joins in asking that it be approved.

WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Statewide Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82 (b).

6/1/04
Date

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

By Mark A. DuBois
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent

5/28/04
Date

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