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RE: Grievance Complaint #06-1007, Irving v. Chamberlain

Dear Assistant 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 *Agreement as to Discipline* filed April 4, 2007 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *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 April 4, 2007, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Agreement as to Discipline*, a copy of which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Agreement as to Discipline*, is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is hereby reprimanded and ordered to attend a complete three credit hours of CLE in ethics and professional responsibility within six months of the date of this decision.

So ordered.

cc: Charles Irving  
Attorney Gregory Benoit

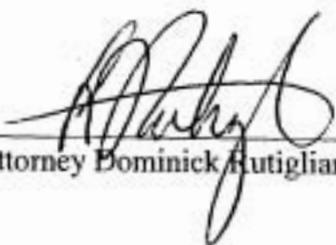
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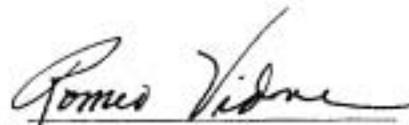
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 06-1007

CHARLES IRVING  
Complainant

Vs.

MAR 21 2007

BRUCE A. CHAMBERLAIN  
Respondent

**CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DISCIPLINE**

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(a)(2), the undersigned Respondent and

Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant, Attorney Charles Irving, on or about November 3, 2006.
2. On January 30, 2007, the Grievance Panel for the New London Judicial District found Probable Cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 3.3(a)(1), 3.3(b), 3.4 (1) and (3), and 3.5(2) when he knowingly submitted an Objection and supporting Memorandum of Law to Complainant's Motion for Summary Judgment in a matter then pending in New London Superior Court on the day said Motion was scheduled to be argued before the Court and failed to supply copies of said submissions to the Complainant in a timely fashion, all in violation of provisions of the Connecticut Practice Book.
3. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, acknowledging that a trier of fact could reasonably find that Respondent had violated one or more of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. Respondent has agreed that a Reprimand **plus** an Order to attend a course of continuing legal education of at least three (3) credit hours in the area of professional ethics or professional responsibility within six (6) months from the date of notice of the approval of this Agreement by the Statewide Grievance Committee is a reasonable sanction in this matter and that he knowingly and willingly accepts said Reprimand and will attend such CLE course in a timely fashion.

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5. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend such sanction to the Statewide Grievance Committee.
6. A copy of the Conditional Admission and Affidavit has been sent to the Complainant. Complainant will be given an opportunity to advise the Committee of his position on the disposition of this matter.

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

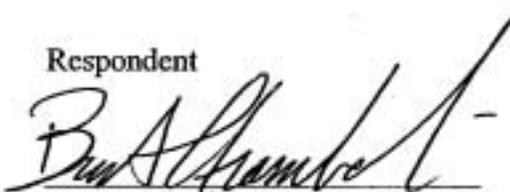
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By Frank P. Blando  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

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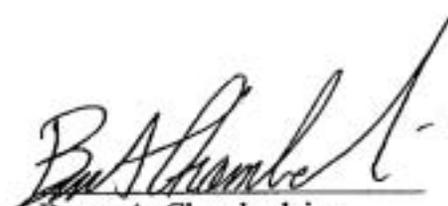
Respondent

  
Bruce A. Chamberlain

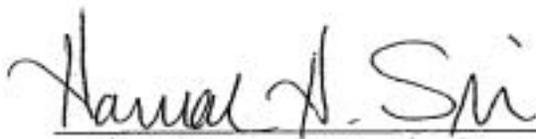
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5. While I disagree with some or all of the conclusions contained in the Probable Cause report, I do agree and hereby acknowledge there is sufficient evidence to prove such material facts so that there exists a substantial likelihood a trier of fact would conclude by clear and convincing evidence that I violated these rules and if I were to take this matter to a full evidentiary hearing, I may receive a greater sanction than that which may be imposed if I tender this conditional admission and agreement.

  
Bruce A. Chamberlain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 2007.

  
Commissioner of the Superior Court  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 3-31-11

**HANNAH H. SIENER**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2011

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