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RE: Grievance Complaint #06-1055  
Stamford/Norwalk JD Grievance Panel v. Jody L. Rapoport.

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 *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter “Conditional Admission”) filed July 24, 2007 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Conditional Admission*, the Affidavit of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(d) and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on August 1, 2007, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Conditional Admission*, a copy of which is attached hereto together with the *Affidavit* of the Respondent. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Conditional Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is ordered to attend in-person and at her own expense, two (2) continuing legal education courses in the areas of professional ethics or professional responsibility and law office management. The courses must consist of at least three (3) credit hours each and must be completed within six (6) months of the issuance of this decision. The Respondent is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of her compliance with this condition within thirty (30) days of completion of the continuing legal education courses.

So ordered.

cc: Stamford/Norwalk JD Grievance Panel  
Attorney John H. Welch, Jr.

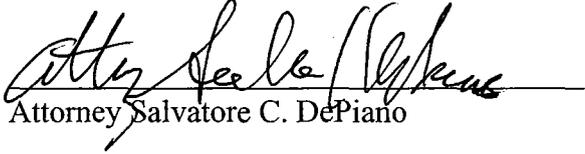
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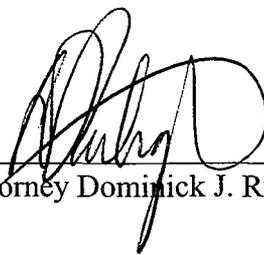
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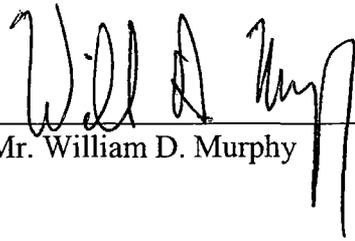
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**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

**NO. 06-1055**

**STAMFORD/NORWALK GRIEVANCE PANEL**

**Complainant**

**Vs.**

**JODY LYNN RAPOPORT**

**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 a People's Bank IOLTA account overdraft notification dated November 19, 2004.
2. Subsequently, the matter was forwarded to the Stamford/Norwalk Grievance Panel for investigation.
3. Subsequently, on March 1, 2007, the New Haven J.D. for G.A. 7 and the Towns of Branford, East Haven, Guilford, Madison & North Branford Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 8.1(2) and 8.4(3), as well as Practice Book § 2-32(a)(1) when Respondent failed to reply and adequately explain said overdraft.
4. Respondent hereby admits her misconduct, and she further admits that the material facts as contained in this complaint are true.
5. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with her affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain of the facts of the complaint.
6. Respondent has been admitted to practice since November 10, 1999. She has no history of discipline, however, she was suspended for non payment of her Client Security Fund fee on June 27, 2006 and was reinstated on August 10, 2006.

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7. Respondent has agreed, in accordance with Practice Book § 2-37(a)(5), that she will attend two (2) courses of continuing legal education of at least three credit hours each in the areas of professional ethics or professional responsibility and law office management within six (6) months from the date of the approval of this Agreement by a Reviewing Committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee.
8. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that the matter be resolved by said attendance at CLE courses.
9. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that said discipline is a fair and equitable disposition of this matter.

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

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7/23/07  
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By Frank P. Blando  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent

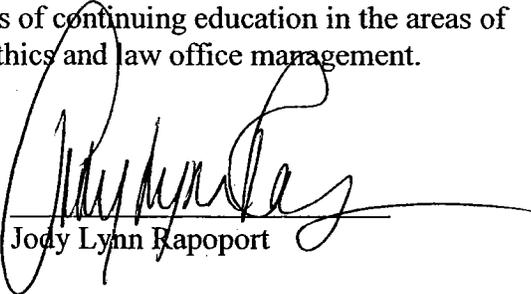
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6. I hereby acknowledge my said failure to adequately explain the subject overdraft of my IOLTA account at the time of the Probable Cause finding.
7. I further hereby admit my misconduct and admit that the material allegations as contained in this complaint are true.
8. I am willing to attend two (2) courses of continuing education in the areas of professional responsibility or legal ethics and law office management.

  
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Jody Lynn Rapoport

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
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Commissioner of the Superior Court  
Notary Public  
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