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RE: Grievance Complaint #07-0573, Bowman v. Rogers

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Admission of Misconduct and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter "*Admission*") filed June 2, 2008 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *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 June 12, 2008, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *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 *Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is ordered to take, in-person and at his own expense, a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in Legal Ethics or Professional Responsibility, within six (6) months of the date of this decision. The Respondent is to further provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 45 days of the completion of the CLE course.

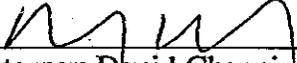
So ordered.

cc: Jonathan Bowman
Attorney William Gallagher

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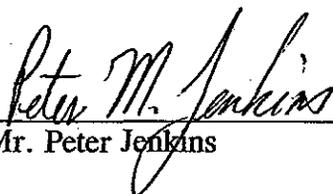


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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 07-0573

JONATHAN S. BOWMAN
Complainant

Vs.

DAVID ANTHONY ROGERS
Respondent

ADMISSION OF MISCONDUCT & AGREEMENT AS TO DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary

Counsel hereby stipulate and agree:

1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant, Jonathan S. Bowman, Esq., on or about June 15, 2007.
2. On October 2, 2005 the Stamford/Norwalk Judicial District Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 1.15(e) and 8.4(3) of the Rules of Professional Conduct when he failed to fully pay off two (2) outstanding mortgages pursuant to a refinance, in accordance with instructions from his client, although the subject HUD statement reflected that both mortgages were to be paid in full.
3. The Respondent has tendered an admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain of the facts of the complaint.
4. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since June 6, 1997, and he has no history of discipline.
5. Respondent hereby admits and acknowledges that the material facts as contained in this complaint are true.

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6. Respondent has agreed that he will 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 the approval of this Agreement by the Statewide Grievance Committee.
7. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that this matter be resolved with an Order that Respondent take and successfully complete a course in Legal Ethics or Professional Responsibility at his own expense and within six (6) months of the approval of said disposition by the Statewide Grievance Committee.
8. 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 (b).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel

5/29/08
Date

Frank P. Blando
By Frank P. Blando
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent

5/27/08
Date

David Anthony Rogers
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss: Riverside

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

I am over the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of an oath. Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82, I make the follow affidavit:

1. The Admission of Misconduct attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of discipline set forth in the attached Admission of Misconduct.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter, and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been subject to neither coercion nor duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of this Affidavit and Admission.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.15(e) and 8.4(3) of the Rules of Professional Conduct in connection with my failing to pay off two (2) mortgages in accordance with instructions from my client with regard to a refinance of the subject realty.
6. I hereby admit and acknowledge that the material facts as contained in this complaint are true, and I further acknowledge my violation of Rules 1.15(e) and 8.4(3).
7. I am willing to attend a course of Continuing Legal Education in the area of Professional Responsibility or Legal Ethics, and I hereby agree that said CLE course is a fair, just, and equitable disposition of this matter.

David Anthony Rogers
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27TH day of MAY, 2008.

Barbara Rogers
~~Commissioner of the Superior Court~~
Notary Public BARBARA ROGERS
My Commission Expires 4/30/10

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