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RE: Grievance Complaint 08-0114, Jimenez v. Fallon

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Amended Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Disposition* (hereinafter "*Agreement*") filed February 3, 2009 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Agreement*, 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 November 5, 2008, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Agreement*, 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 *Agreement* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee.

The Respondent is ordered to take, in-person and at her own expense, two courses of continuing legal education ("CLE"). Online and "materials only" courses do not comply. The CLE courses are to be in (a) legal ethics, and (b) law office management/law practice for the solo practitioner, and are to total six (6) credit hours. They are to be taken within six (6) months of the date 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: Eric Jimenez  
Attorney Robert S. Bello  
Attorney Eugene Riccio

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DECISION DATE: 3/6/09

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Decision

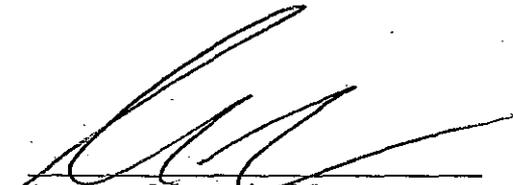
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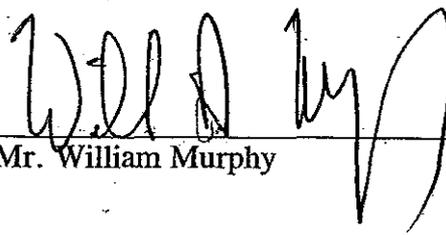


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Mr. William Murphy

**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

NO. 08-0114

ERICA A. JIMENEZ  
Complainant

v.

YVETTE P. FALLON  
Respondent

**AMENDED CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO  
DISPOSITION**

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

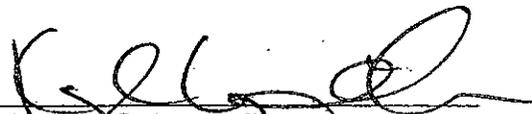
1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant on February 1, 2008.
2. On May 28, 2008, the Stamford/Norwalk Judicial District Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Rule 1.16(d) (Declining or Terminating Representation) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Connecticut Practice Book § 2-32(a), in that the Respondent failed to properly account to her client for a fee and that she failed to properly respond to a grievance complaint.
3. On or about September 9, 2008 additional probable cause was found by reviewing committee that the Respondent had violated Rule 1.5(b) Fees and Rule 8.1(2) Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters, in that she failed to provide Complainant with a written fee agreement and that she failed to respond to a lawful demand for information from a disciplinary authority.

4. The Respondent admits that she failed to properly account to Complainant for her fees.
5. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with her affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain material facts of the complaint with regard to violation of Rule 1.16(d).
6. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since 1993, and has no history of discipline.
7. The Respondent agrees to attend a total of six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education in:
  - a.) legal ethics; and
  - b.) law office management/law practice for the solo practitioner; within the next six months. Internet and "materials only" courses do not meet this CLE requirement. Respondent must notify Disciplinary Counsel in writing that these conditions have been met within ten days of completion.
8. The Respondent understands that this is a Disciplinary Sanction and Condition pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-37 (a)(5).
9. The Respondent represents that she is remorseful over her actions.

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

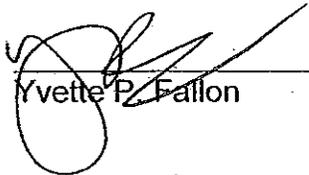
Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

1/27/09  
Date

By:   
Karyl L. Carrasquilla  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent,

Jan 13.09  
Date

  
Yvette P. Fallon

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

ss.

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 following affidavit:

1. The Amended Conditional Admission attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition set forth in the attached Conditional Admission.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter and have discussed same with my attorney and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been neither subject to coercion nor duress and I am fully aware of the consequences of this Affidavit and Conditional Admission.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.16(d) Declining or Terminating Representation, 1.5(b) Fees, 8.1(2) Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters and Connecticut Practice Book § 2-32(a) as they relate to my representation of Complainant in a divorce proceeding.

6. I acknowledge that there is clear and convincing evidence to prove material facts asserted in the probable cause findings that would lead to a finding that I violated Rule 1.16(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct in that I failed to properly account for my fee to the Complainant.
7. I understand that the imposition of the foregoing conditions constitutes a disciplinary sanction.
8. I agree to attend a total of six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education in
  - a.) legal ethics; and
  - b.) law office management/law practice for the solo practitioner;within the next six months. Internet and "materials only" courses do not meet this CLE requirement. I agree to notify Disciplinary Counsel in writing that this condition has been met within ten days of completion.
9. I apologize to the Complainant for my actions.
10. I understand that my failure to comply with all of the terms and conditions stated herein will result in the filing of a new grievance complaint.

  
Yvette P. Fallon

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of JAN, 2009.

  
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Notary Public

Commissioner of the Superior Court