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RE: Grievance Complaint #08-0684, Fotis Togrides v. Judith B. Sporn

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 *Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed May 6, 2009 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Proposed Disposition*, 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 May 6, 2009, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Proposed Disposition*, 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 *Proposed Disposition* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded.

Reviewing committee member Attorney Dominick J. Rutigliano was not available for the May 6, 2009 hearing. Since both the Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent waived the participation of Attorney Rutigliano, this matter was heard and decided by the undersigned.

So ordered.

cc: Fotis Togrides  
Olympia Gavalekas  
Attorney Anthony Piazza  
Attorney Stacey L. Comeau  
Attorney Eugene J. Riccio

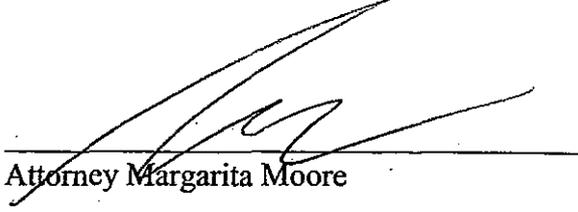
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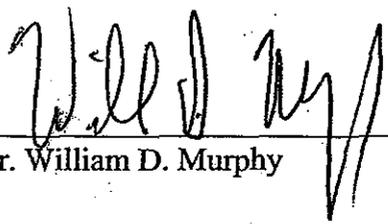
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08-0684**

v.

**JUDITH SPORN**  
Respondent

**PROPOSED DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 2-82(b)**

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

1. Judith Sporn (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 371690 was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on April 22, 1982 and has a disciplinary history of one prior reprimand in February 2009.
2. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2009 and is currently in good standing.
3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated July 18, 2008.
4. On November 20, 2008, the Judicial District of Stamford/Norwalk found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.1 Competence; 1.3 Diligence and 1.4(3,4) Communication; of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and although the Respondent denies some or all of the material facts in the complaint, she acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.4(4).
6. The Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will be reprimanded pursuant to Practice Book §2-37(a).
7. The Complainants agree with this proposed disposition.

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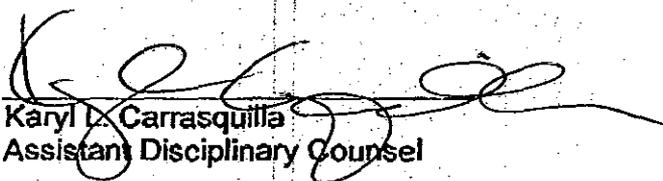
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- 8. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that the Statewide Grievance Committee impose the sanction set forth in this agreement. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.

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,

5/5/09  
Date

By:   
Karyl L. Carrasquilla  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

5/1/09  
Date

  
Judith Sporn  
Respondent

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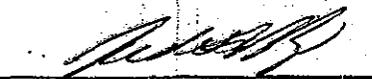
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ss.

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

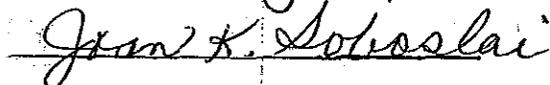
1. The Proposed Disposition attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition set out in the foregoing Proposed Disposition.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter and after consulting with and upon the advice of counsel, Anthony Piazza, 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 Proposed Disposition.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.1 Competence; 1.3 Diligence and 1.4(3,4) Communication.
6. Although I deny some or all of the material facts alleged in the complaint, I acknowledge that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.4(4).

- 7. I agree to a reprimand pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).
- 8. I understand that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that this matter be resolved by the imposition of the sanction set forth in the Proposed Disposition. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.

  
Judith Sporn

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 1 day of May, 2009



Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

JOAN K. SOBOSLAI  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/30/2011