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**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

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RE: Grievance Complaint #09-0178, Neilsen v. Lewis

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 *Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed September 1, 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 September 1, 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.

So ordered.

cc: Beth Neilsen  
Attorney Gail Kotowski

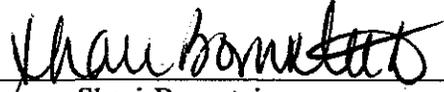
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Attorney Shari Bornstein

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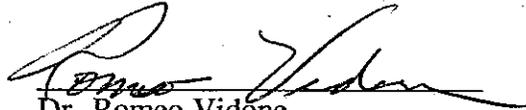
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**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

BETH NEILSEN  
Complainant

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #  
09-0178

v.

DEAN LEWIS  
Respondent

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

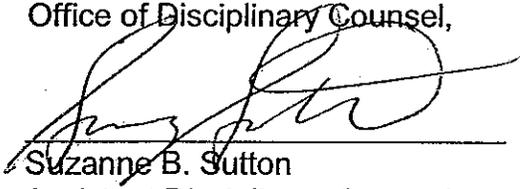
Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(b), and Practice Book § 2-82(a)(2), the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Dean Lewis (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 420850, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on November 4, 2002 and has no history of discipline.
2. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated February 19, 2009.
3. On May 19, 2009, the Danbury Judicial District Grievance panel found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.3, 1.4 (a)(1),(2),(3),(4),(5),(b) and 4.1(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. 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, he acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rules 1.4(a) and (b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. The Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will be reprimanded pursuant to Practice Book §2-37(a).
6. 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, Disciplinary Counsel will pursue the matter according to Practice Book §2-82(c).

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,

8/1/09  
Date

By:   
Suzanne B. Sutton  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

8/25/2009  
Date

  
Dean Lewis  
Respondent

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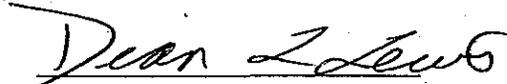
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COUNTY OF ) ss Danbury, CT

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:

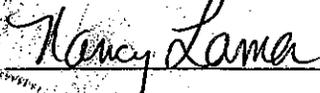
1. The Proposed Disposition attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition set out in the foregoing Proposed Disposition.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter with the assistance of an attorney 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 Proposed Disposition.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.3, 1.4 (a)(1),(2),(3),(4),(5),(b) and 4.1(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. Although I deny some or all of the material facts in the complaint, I acknowledge that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rules 1.4(a) and (b) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. I agree to a reprimand pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).
7. I understand 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 pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(c).

  
Dean Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 25 day of August, 2009

  
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Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

  
**NANCY LAMA**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2014