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RE: Grievance Complaint #09-0291, Johnson v. Ayars

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 Practice Book §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed December 10, 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 December 10, 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.

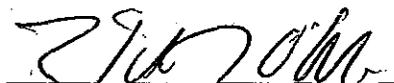
So ordered.

cc: Tricia Johnson
Attorney Ron Murphy
Attorney Richard Florentine

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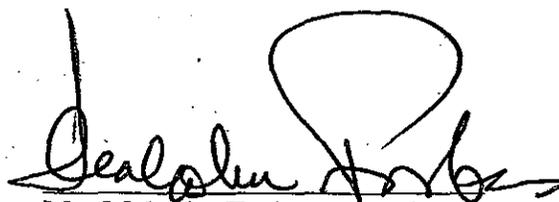
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

TRICIA A. JOHNSON
Complainant

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #
09-0291

v.

PATRICIA A. AYARS
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:

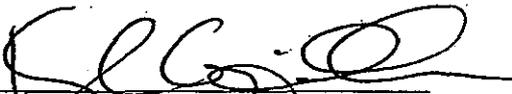
1. Patricia A. Ayars (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 301714, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on October 27, 1983.
2. Respondent received a reprimand in 1999.
3. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2009 and is currently in good standing.
4. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated March 18, 2009.
5. On May 28, 2009, the Grievance Panel for the New Britain/Hartford Judicial District found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.1 (Competence) and 1.3 (Diligence) and Rule 1.4(a) (Communication) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits that she failed to reasonably consult with her client about the means by which her objectives were to be accomplished and that this conduct violated Rule 1.4(a)(2).
7. The Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will be reprimanded pursuant to Practice Book §2-37(a).

8. Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that the Statewide Grievance Committee impose the sanction set forth in this agreement.

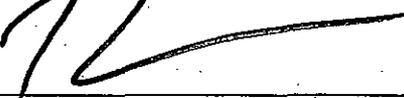
WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Statewide Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82(b).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

12.7.09
Date

By: 
Karyl L. Carrasquilla
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

12/4/09
Date


Ron Murphy, Esq.
For Respondent

8. I agree to a reprimand pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).
9. I understand that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that this matter be resolved by the imposition of the sanction set forth in the Proposed Disposition.


Patricia A. Ayars

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 13th day of Oct., 2009

Anita M. Caspese

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

My Commission Expires March 31, 2010