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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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RE: Grievance Complaint #09-0478, Mergim Isufi v. Gerald B. Gore

Dear First 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 §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed November 12, 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 November 12, 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 First 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 ordered to attend in-person at his own expense, two continuing legal education ("CLE") courses: (1) one in legal ethics and (2) one in workers' compensation. Materials only and on-line courses do not comply. The courses must cover Connecticut law. The CLE courses are to consist of a minimum of 1.5 credit hours each, and are to be taken within eight months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee and the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel with written confirmation of his compliance with these conditions within thirty days of completion of these CLE courses. The written confirmation should be in the form of a certificate of attendance or similar documentation from the course provider.

So ordered.

cc: Mr. Mergim Isufi
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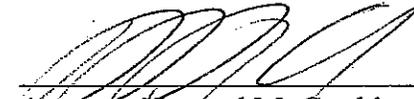
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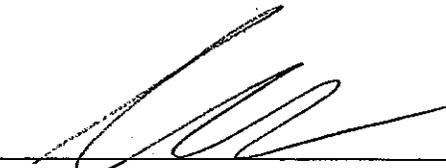
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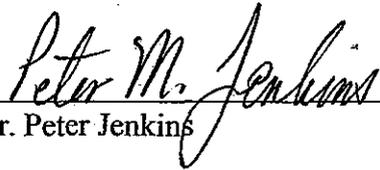
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MERGIM ISUFI
Complainant

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v.
GERALD GORE
Respondent

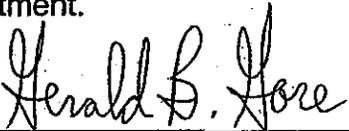
PROPOSED DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 2-82(b)

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. Gerald Gore (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 400746, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut in December of 1989 and has no history of discipline.
2. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated May 11, 2009.
3. On September 16, 2009, the Hartford Judicial Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rule 1.3 and 1.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits that he failed to diligently oversee the Complainant's case and that such conduct violated Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will attend in-person, at his own expense, continuing legal education ("CLE") course(s) in worker's compensation and ethics. Materials only and on-line courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course(s) are to consist of a minimum of 1.5 credit hours [each], and are to be taken within 8 months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent will provide the Statewide Grievance Committee and the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE courses.
6. The Respondent agrees to copy the Complainant's file and return the file to the complainant immediately and at Respondent's expense.

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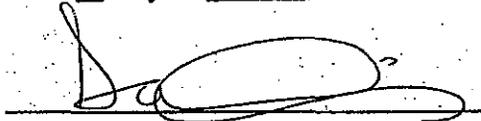
7. I also agree to copy and send Complainant his file immediately at my own expense.
8. I understand that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that this matter be resolved by the imposition of the sanction set forth in the Proposed Disposition. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-82(c).
9. I further understand that my failure to comply with all the terms and conditions stated herein will result in a presentment.



Gerald Gore

Subscribed and sincerely and solemnly affirmed before me

This 11th day of November 2009



~~Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court~~

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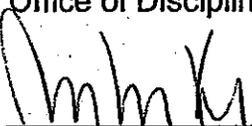
7. The Respondent understands that this is a disciplinary sanction and condition pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).
8. The Respondent further understands that his failure to comply with all the terms of these conditions will result in the filing of a presentment pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(c).
9. 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 in accordance with Practice Book Section 2-82 (c).

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

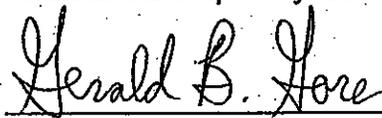
Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

11/12/09
Date

By:


~~Suzanne B. Sutton~~ Patricia King
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

11/11/09
Date


Gerald Gore
Respondent