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RE: Grievance Complaint #10-0059, Benson v. Chinitz

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(g), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Agreement to Order of Presentment* (hereinafter "*Agreement*"), filed on August 3, 2010 and submitted for approval in the above-referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Agreement* and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing on August 3, 2010, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Agreement*, a copy of which is attached hereto. Accordingly, the Respondent is hereby ordered presented to the Superior court upon the terms set forth in the *Agreement* and said presentment is to be consolidated with the matter presently pending before the court.

So ordered.

cc: Jonathan Benson
Attorney William F. Gallagher

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DECISION DATE: 8/20/10

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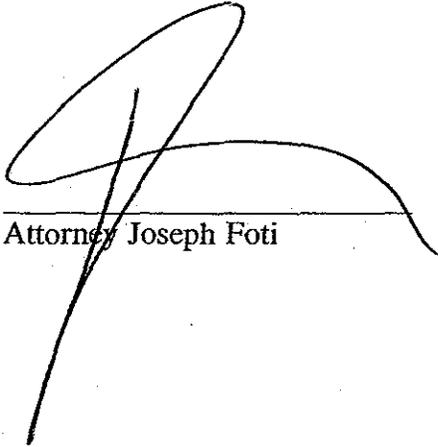
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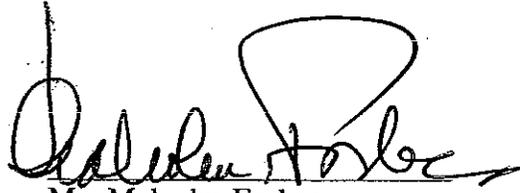
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

GRIEVANCE NO. 10-0059

JONATHAN BENSON
Complainant

Vs.

STEPHEN CHINITZ
Respondent

AGREEMENT TO ORDER OF PRESENTMENT

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

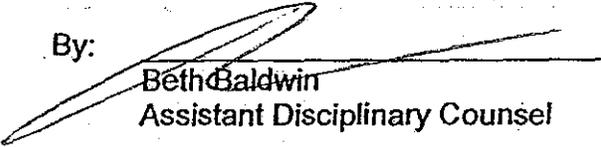
1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant, ~~Statewide Grievance Committee~~ on January 19, 2010.
Jonathan Benson
2. On March 19, 2010, the local Grievance Panel for the New Britain J. D. and J. D. of Hartford and G.A. 12 and the towns of Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington and West Hartford found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 and 8.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct and §2-32(a)(1) of the Practice Book.
3. Respondent is the subject of an application for interim suspension pending before the court, Docket No. CV-106011934-4023617, Disciplinary Counsel v.Chinitz, in the Judicial District of Hartford.
4. Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent agree that an order of presentment may enter in the present matter.
5. Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82 (g) that this order of presentment is agreed to for the purpose of consolidating this matter with the matter currently pending before the court.

(g). WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82

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7-2-10
Date

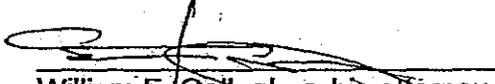
By:


Beth Baldwin
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent, Stephen Chinitz

8-2-10
Date

By:


William F. Gallagher, his attorney