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RE: Grievance Complaint #10-0155, Langyel v. Barry

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, have reviewed the *Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed August 17, 2010 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 8, 2010, 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 reprimanded.

There was a vacancy in the lay member position of the reviewing committee for the September 8, 2010 hearing. The First Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent waived the participation of a lay member in the consideration and decision of the *Proposed Disposition*. Accordingly, the matter was considered and decided by the undersigned.

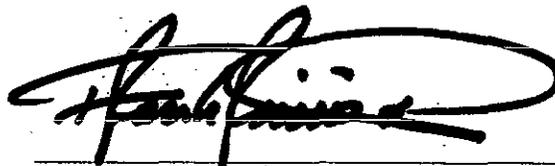
So ordered.

cc: Marie Langyel
Attorney Gail Kotowski

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DECISION DATE: 10/29/10

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Attorney Frank J. Riccio, II

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Attorney Christopher T. Goulden

STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

MARIE LANGYEL
Complainant

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #
10-0155

v.

ALAN BARRY
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. Alan Barry (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 002195, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on October 5, 1976. His disciplinary history is as follows: Reprimanded in 1988, 1995 and 2004. Conditions as sanction in 2002 and 2005.
2. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2010 and is currently in good standing.
3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated February 10, 2010.
4. On June 14, 2010, the Grievance Panel for the Judicial District of Danbury found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rule 1.3(Diligence) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits that he was not reasonably diligent in maintaining a letter of protection in the Complainant's file during his representation of her and that this conduct violated Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. The Respondent has settled Thomas McCarroll D.C.'s claim regarding fees owed.
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,

Date

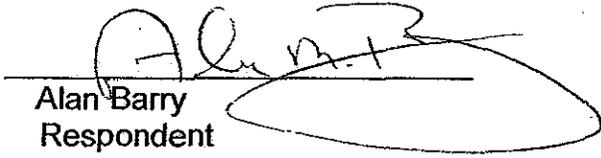
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By:


Karyl Carrasquilla
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Date

8/10/10


Alan Barry
Respondent

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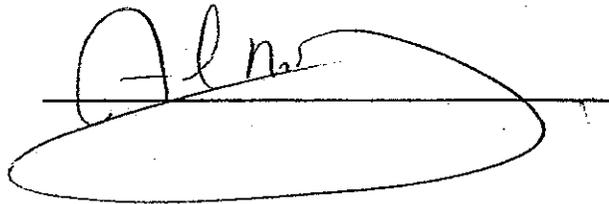
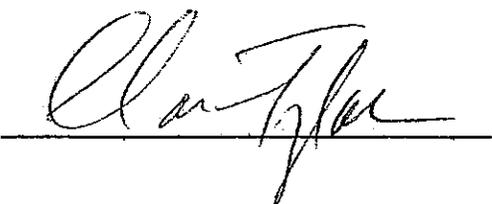
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ss.

COUNTY OF)

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 Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. I admit that I failed to diligently maintain a letter of protection in favor of Thomas McCarroll, D.C. in the Complainant's file and that this conduct violated Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
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.

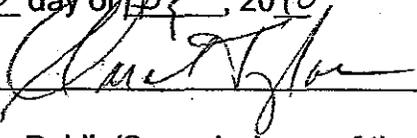


Alan

Barry

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 10th day of Dec, 2010



Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court

C. Carol Taylor
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State of Connecticut
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