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RE: GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #10-0531  
IBRAHIM vs. SEBADDUKA

Dear Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel:

Enclosed herewith is the decision of the reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee concerning the above referenced matter. In accordance with the Practice Book Sections 2-35, 2-36 and 2-38(a), the Respondent may, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice, submit to the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the decision.

A request for review must be sent to the Statewide Grievance Committee at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Bowler

Encl.

cc: Attorney Richard T. Florentine  
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RE: Grievance Complaint #10-0531, Haiat Ibrahim v. Musa Sebadduka

Dear 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 August 4, 2011, 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 August 4, 2011, 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.

We order the Respondent to attend, in-person and at his own expense, a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in law office management. On-line courses and materials only courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of three credit hours, and is to be taken within nine months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent will provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within thirty days of completion of the CLE course. So ordered.

cc: Haiat Ibrahim  
Attorney John Sodipo  
Attorney Richard Florentine

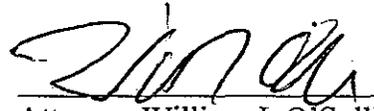
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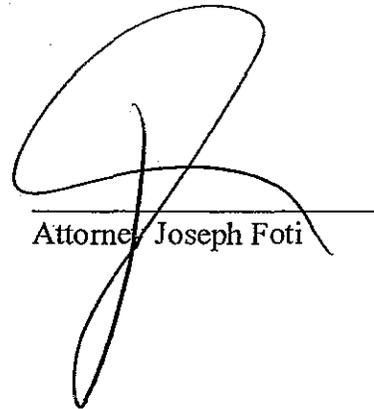
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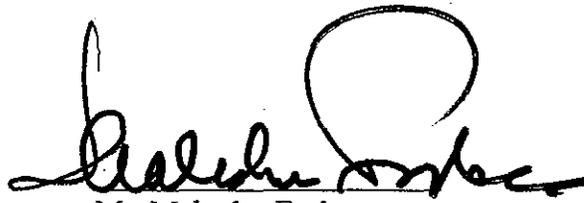
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Mr. Malcolm Forbes

**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

HAIAT IBRAHIM  
Complainant

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #  
10-0531

v.

MUSA SEBADDUKA  
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. Musa Sebadduka (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 425881, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on November 27, 2006 and in May 2011 received conditions as a sanction.
2. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2011 and is currently in good standing.
3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated May 29, 2010.
4. On September 10, 2010 the New Britain Judicial District and the Hartford Judicial District, G.A. 12 & Avon, Bloomfield, Canton, Farmington and West Hartford Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, and 8.1 of the Professional Rules of Conduct and Practice Book §2-32(a)(1).
5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits that he failed to respond to the grievance complaint without good cause shown, as required by the Connecticut Practice Book and that this conduct violated Practice Book §2-32(a)(1).
6. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in Law office Management. Online courses and materials only courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours, and is to be taken within nine months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent will provide the Statewide

Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.

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 of the terms of this condition 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 at a contested hearing.

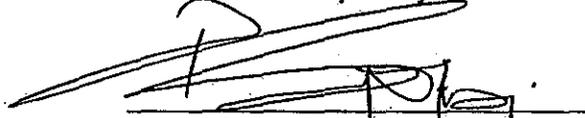
WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Statewide Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82(b).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel,

8/4/11  
Date

By:   
Karyl Carrasquilla  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

8/4/11  
Date

  
Musa Sebadduka  
Respondent

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Date

  
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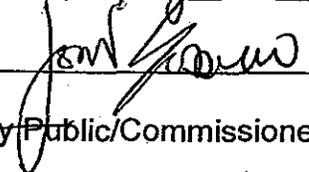
7. I admit that I failed to respond to this grievance complaint without good cause shown, and that this conduct violated Connecticut Practice Book §2-32(a)(1).
8. I agree to attend in-person and at my own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in Law Office Management. Online courses and materials only courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours, and is to be taken within nine months of the approval of this agreement. I understand and agree that it is my obligation to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of my compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.
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. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.
10. I further understand that my failure to comply with all the terms and conditions stated herein will result in a presentment.



Musa Sebadduka

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This <sup>m</sup> 4 day of August 2011

  
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Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court