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RE: GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #12-0540  
FISHMAN vs. TEMKIN

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 John J. Quinn  
Attorney David P. Atkins  
Gary Fishman

NOTICE REGARDING DECISION  
SANCTIONS OR CONDITIONS

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT # 12-0540

THE ATTACHED DECISION IS PRESENTLY STAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRACTICE BOOK §§2-35 AND 2-38.

SECTION 2-35 STATES, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

(e) ... Enforcement of the final decision ... shall be stayed for thirty days from the date of the issuance to the parties of the final decision. In the event the respondent timely submits to the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the final decision of the reviewing committee, such stay shall remain in full force and effect pursuant to Section 2-38(b).

SECTION 2-38 STATES, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

(b) ... Enforcement of a decision by a reviewing committee imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent ... shall be stayed for thirty days from the issuance to the parties of the final decision of the reviewing committee pursuant to Section 2-35(g). If within that period the respondent files with the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the reviewing committee's decision, the stay shall remain in effect for thirty days from the issuance by the Statewide Grievance Committee of its final decision pursuant to Section 2-36. If the respondent timely commences an appeal [of the sanctions or conditions to the Superior Court] pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, such stay shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of all proceedings, including all appeals, relating to the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent. If at the conclusion of all proceedings, the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent is rescinded, the complaint shall be deemed dismissed as of the date of the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent.

DECISION DATE: 1/4/12



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RE: Grievance Complaint #12-0540, Fishman v. Temkin

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 on December 5, 2012 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 5, 2012, 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.

At the time of the December 5, 2012 hearing, there was a vacancy on the Reviewing Committee. The Assistant Disciplinary Counsel did not waive the participation of a third Reviewing Committee member in the consideration and decision of the *Proposed Disposition*. Accordingly, Attorney Frank J. Riccio, II participated in the consideration and decision of the matter by review of the entire record, including the *Proposed Disposition*.

So ordered.

Encl.

cc: Dr. Gary Fishman  
Attorney Stuart Margolis

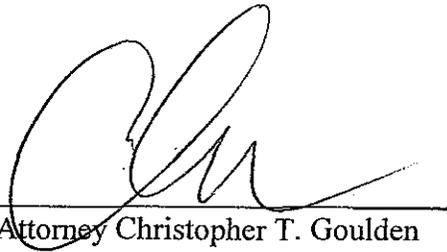
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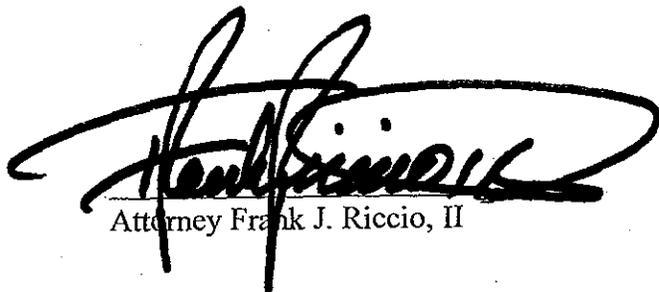
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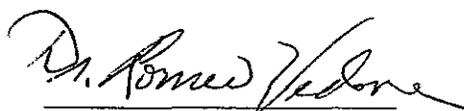
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Attorney Frank J. Riccio, II

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dr. Romeo Vidone". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dr. Romeo Vidone

**CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

GARY FISHMAN,  
Complainant,

NO. 12-0540

v.

BRUCE G. TEMKIN,  
Respondent.

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

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) and §2-82(a)(2), the undersigned

Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. Respondent Temkin, (Juris Number 373920), was admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut on May 3, 1977. He has no record of any prior discipline.
2. This matter was instituted by a Grievance Complaint dated July 18, 2012.
3. By notice dated September 15, 2012, the <sup>DBA/Mark (D)</sup> Hartford Judicial District of Grievance Panel For G.A. 13 and the Town of Hartford found probable cause that the Respondent may have violated Rule 1.1 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional

Conduct arising from the execution of a December 2006 loan guaranty instrument on which the Complainant was the named guarantor.

4. Respondent has appeared by counsel and has reached a negotiated disposition with Disciplinary Counsel that the Committee dispose of the Complaint by issuing a reprimand.
5. Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(d) attached hereto. Although the Respondent denies some or all of the material facts alleged in the Complaint, he acknowledges there is sufficient evidence for a Reviewing Committee to find, by clear and convincing evidence, the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.1 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that Complaint be disposed of by a reprimand. If this agreement is

rejected by the Committee, 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,

December 5  
November ,2012

By:   
Karyl L. Carrasquilla  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

November 29, 2012

  
Bruce G. Temkin  
Respondent

November 30 ,2012

  
David P. Atkins  
Counsel for Respondent

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GARY FISHMAN,  
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v.

NO. 12-0540

BRUCE G. TEMKIN,  
Respondent.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

) ss: Hartford

November 29, 2012

COUNTY OF HARTFORD )

I am over the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of an oath. Pursuant to

Practice Book §2-82(d), I state under oath as follows:

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.

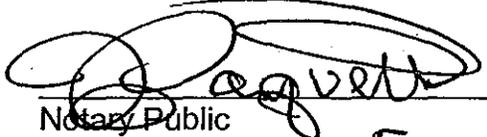
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3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter with the assistance of an attorney and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been subject neither to coercion nor duress and I am fully aware of the consequences of this Affidavit and Proposed Disposition.
5. I have been represented by counsel in this matter and am satisfied with his advice and counsel.
6. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rule 1.1 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.
7. Although I deny some or all of the material facts and legal conclusions alleged in the Complaint, I acknowledge there is sufficient evidence for a Reviewing Committee to find, by clear and convincing evidence, the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.1 of the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct.

8. With the assistance of counsel, I have reached a negotiated disposition of the Complaint as follows: the Reviewing Committee's issuance of a reprimand.
9. I understand and agree that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that the Grievance Complaint be resolved by a reprimand. If this agreement is rejected by the Committee, I understand and acknowledge Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.

  
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Bruce G. Temkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29 day of November 2012.

  
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Notary Public  
Commission Exp. 9/30/17