



STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

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RE: Grievance Complaint #04-0139, Pacelli v. Bozelko

Dear Chief 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 *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter "*Conditional Admission*") filed September 29, 2004 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Conditional Admission*, the *Affidavit* of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(c) and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on October 6, 2004, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Conditional Admission*, a copy of which is attached hereto together with the *Affidavit* of the Respondent. Accordingly, the disposition agreed to by the Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent in the above referenced matter and set forth in the *Conditional Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded.

So ordered.

cc: Anthony Pacelli
Attorney John H. Welch, Jr.

DECISION DATE: 11/5/04

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Attorney Noble F. Allen

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NO. 04-0139

ANTHONY PACELLI
Complainant

Vs.

RONALD F. BOZELKO
Respondent

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DISCIPLINE

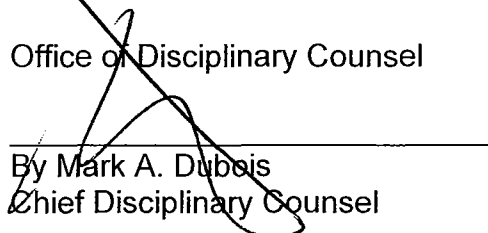
Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82, the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant Anthony Pacelli on February 13, 2004.
2. On June 28, 2004 the Ansonia/Milford Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5(b) and (c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct in connection with his representation of the complainant in a variety of matters over a period of time.
3. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain of the facts of the complaint.
4. Respondent has been admitted to practice since 1964. He was reprimanded once in 1992, and has two other grievance matters pending before reviewing committees of the Grievance Committee.
5. Respondent has agreed to admit certain of the facts alleged in the complaint and to accept a reprimand for his conduct.

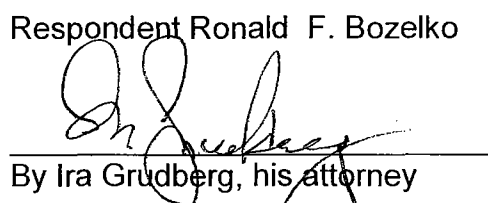
6. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that the matter be resolved with the issuance of a reprimand.
7. A copy of the Conditional Admission and Affidavit, along with the proposed order has been sent to the Complainant. Complainant, through counsel, had previously indicated that a reprimand for violation of Rules 1.3 and 1.4 would be an acceptable resolution of this matter.

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

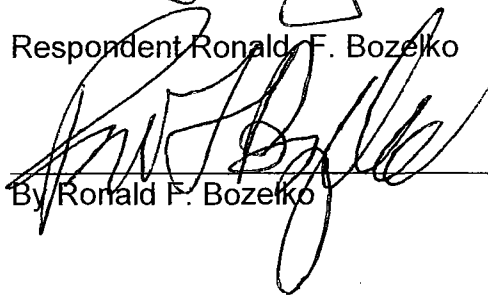
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Office of Disciplinary Counsel

By Mark A. Dubois
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

9/28/04
Date

Respondent Ronald F. Bozelko

By Ira Grudberg, his attorney

9/28/04
Date

Respondent Ronald F. Bozelko

By Ronald F. Bozelko

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN)

Ss:

September 25, 2004

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

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82, I make the follow affidavit:

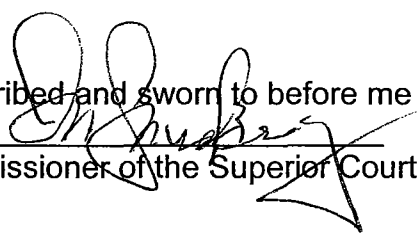
1. The Conditional Admission attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of discipline set forth in the attached Conditional Admission.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter and I waive that right by entering into this agreement.
4. I have been neither subject to coercion nor duress and I am fully aware of the implications of this Affidavit and Conditional Admission.

5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my violation of Rules 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5(b) and (c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct in connection with my representation of the complainant in a variety of matters over a period of time.
6. While I do not offer this information by way of excuse, it is important that the Reviewing Committee understand that during the period of time encompassed by the complaint I was both suffering from a worsening drinking problem and was overwhelmed with a family matter involving the mental health of my daughter.
7. As a result, I did not communicate with Mr. Pacelli as often as I should have, and I may not have pursued his case involving his motorcycle with sufficient diligence because we had different ideas about the claim.
8. I have turned all of his files over to his new lawyer, and have agreed to waive any fees on any of the files that I turned over.
9. I admit that my conduct as complained of in Mr. Pacelli's complaint was in violation of Rules 1.3 and 1.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
10. I am willing to be reprimanded by the Statewide Grievance Committee for this conduct.
11. I have taken steps to bring my drinking under control. I have been sober for more than a year and have actively been in therapy and attend weekly meetings with Lawyers Concerned with Lawyers. I have reenergized myself in my law practice, and I am confident as one can be that I will continue to practice diligently and to maintain good communications with clients.



Ronald F. Bozelko

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Sept 2004.



Commissioner of the Superior Court