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RE: Grievance Complaint #05-0225B, Sommerer v. Barry

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 *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter “*Conditional Admission*”) filed October 12, 2005 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 12, 2005, 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 ordered to attend and complete at his expense 2 continuing legal education courses, each a minimum of 3 credit hours, within 9 months of the date of this decision. One continuing legal education course shall be in law office management. The other continuing legal education course shall be in professional responsibility. The R is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his or her compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of each continuing legal education course.

So ordered.

cc: Deidre Sommerer
Eric Somerer
Attorney Gail S. Kotowski

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DECISION DATE: 11/4/05



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NO. 05-0225B

ERIC SOMMERER

&

DIEDRE SOMMERER
Complainants

Vs.

ALAN M. BARRY
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 Complainants on March 3, 2005 .
2. On May 10, 2005, the Danbury Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that the Respondent violated Rules 5.3 (1) and (2) and 8.4 (3).
3. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting the facts of the complaint.
4. It appears that the dispute between the Complainant(s) and Respondent arose as a result of Complainants' engagement of Respondent with regard to the Complainants' refinance of their home.

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5. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since October 5, 1976, and he has been Reprimanded four (4) times since then.

6. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that Respondent should be ordered to attend and successfully complete Continuing Legal Education courses in law office management and in legal ethics, at his own expense.

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

10/12/05
Date

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