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RE: Grievance Complaint #05-0419, Hartford/New Britain Grievance Panel v. Campana

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 Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter "*Conditional Admission*") filed December 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 December 1, 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 reprimanded.

Reviewing committee member Attorney John C. Matulis was not available for the December 1, 2005 hearing. The Chief Disciplinary Counsel and the Respondent waived the participation of Attorney Matulis in the consideration and decision of the *Conditional Admission*. Accordingly, the matter was considered and decided by the undersigned.

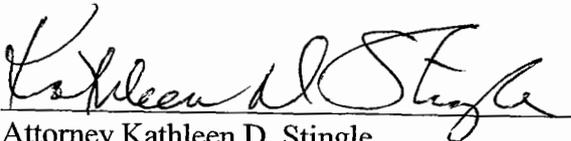
So ordered.

cc: Hartford/New Britain Grievance Panel

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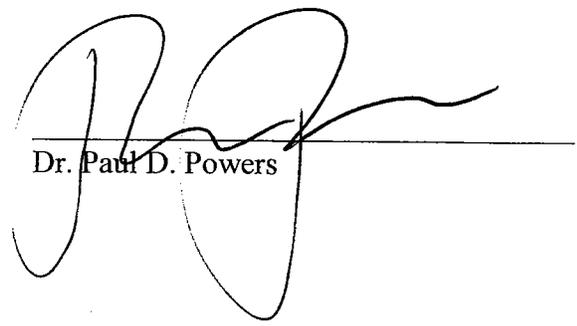
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HARTFORD/NEW BRITAIN PANEL

Complainant

Vs.

PATRICIA A. CAMPANA

Respondent

CONDITIONAL 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 Hartford/New Britain Panel on April 25, 2005.
2. On September 28, 2005 the Windham Panel found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 1.15(a) and 8.4(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book Section 2-27 (e) in connection with her management of her clients' funds account and the overdraft of a check drawn on said account.
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 1992. She has no disciplinary history.
5. Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel have agreed that the Respondent will be reprimanded for her conduct.

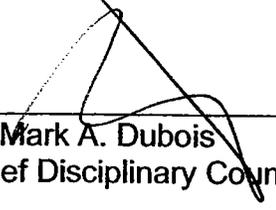
WHEREFORE, this matter is submitted to the Grievance Committee for its approval in accordance with Practice Book § 2-82 (a).

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Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Date

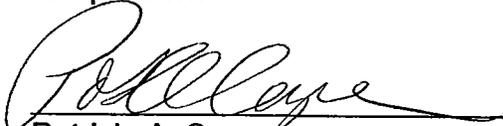
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By   
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent

Date

12/1/05

  
Patricia A. Campaña

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AFFIDAVIT AND CONDITIONAL ADMISSION

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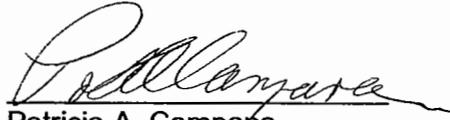
Ss: Salinas

COUNTY OF MONTEREY)

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. This affidavit and the accompanying conditional admission are freely and voluntarily submitted; I am not being subjected to coercion or distress; and I am fully aware of the implications of this submission.
2. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on the factual basis of the complaint that forms the basis of the findings of probable cause in this matter and I am unable to attend as I now reside in the State of California and I waive that right by offering this admission.
3. I do also understand that by submitting this agreement that I agree to both the truth of the facts in this affidavit and to the form of discipline proposed in the Conditional Agreement as to Discipline that is filed with this affidavit.
4. I am aware that in this proceeding there has been a finding that there is probable cause that I violated Rules 1.15(a) and 8.4(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book Section 2-27(e) with regard tom my management of my clients' funds account on account of a legal fee already earned for title searches that was to be wired to my IOLTA account (in which there were no client funds or other funds as the business was closing, and at which time I had no funds or client property or funds in my possession), was not so wired and caused an overdraft.
5. I have been informed that there is a substantial likelihood that a trier of fact would find that I violated these rules and that if I were to take the matter to a full evidentiary hearing, it is possible that that I may receive a greater penalty than that which may be imposed if I tender this affidavit and the accompanying conditional agreement.
6. I admit that I violated said rules to the extent that the facts recited in Section 4 above constitute such a violation and constituted failure to properly manage my clients' funds account.
7. I am willing for a reprimand to be issued for this conduct. I have retired from the

practice of law in Connecticut and have no intention of practicing law again in any state.

  
Patricia A. Campana

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25 day of October, 2005.

  
Notary Public

