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RE: Grievance Complaint #07-0126, Tereza Periera v. A. Manuel Nieves  
Grievance Complaint #07-0127, Carlos Lima v. A. Manuel Nieves

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 Disposition* (hereinafter “Conditional Admission”) filed October 11, 2007 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matters. After careful consideration of the *Conditional Admission*, the Affidavit of the Respondent submitted pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(d) and the entire record of the complaints, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on October 11, 2007, 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 matters and set forth in the *Conditional Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is ordered to attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education course in legal ethics. The course must consist of a minimum of three (3) credit hours and must be completed within six (6) months of the issuance of this decision. The Respondent is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within forty-five (45) days of completion of the continuing legal education course.

So ordered.

cc: Ms. Tereza Periera  
Mr. Carlos Lima  
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**DECISION DATE: 11/2/07**

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