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RE: Grievance Complaint #07-0365, Lawlor v. Guliani

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82, the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Agreement to Order of Presentment* (hereinafter "*Agreement*"), filed on September 6, 2007, and submitted for approval in the above-referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Agreement*, and the accompanying Affidavit of the Respondent and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing on September 6, 2007, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Agreement*, a copy of which is attached hereto together with the Affidavit of the Respondent. Accordingly, the Respondent is hereby ordered presented to the Superior Court for the imposition of whatever discipline the Court deems appropriate.

So ordered.

cc: Hon. James J. Lawlor

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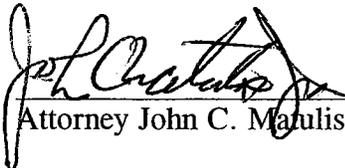
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 07-0365

HONORABLE JAMES J. LAWLOR

Complainant

V.

RICHARD J. GULIANI

Respondent

AGREEMENT TO ORDER OF PRESENTMENT

Pursuant to Practice book § 2-82 (b), the undersigned Respondent and

Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This matter was instituted by complaint filed by the Complainant on April 10, 2007.
2. On June 19, 2007, the Middlesex Judicial District Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that Respondent had violated Rules 1.11(d)(2), 1.12(a), 8.4(4), and 8.4(6) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book § 2-32(a)(1).
3. Respondent has agreed to an Order of Presentment to the Court and has further agreed to a six (6) months suspension.
4. Said six (6) months suspension may be imposed only by a Court of competent jurisdiction.
5. Respondent further admits that the material facts as alleged in this Complaint are true.
6. Respondent further hereby stipulates and admits that he has violated Rules 1.11(d)(2), 1.12(a), 8.4(4) and 8.4(6) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book § 2-32(a)(1).

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7. Respondent further agrees and stipulates that Presentment and six (6) months suspension is a fair, just, and reasonable disposition of this matter.

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

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Date


Richard J. Guliani, Respondent

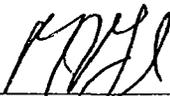
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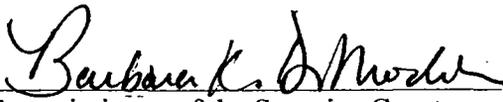
5. I am fully aware of the current proceeding regarding my violation of Rules 1.11(d)(2), 1.12(a), 8.4(4), and 8.4(6) and Practice Book § 2-32(a)(1) as it specifically relates to my simultaneously acting as attorney for one, Shirley E. Olson, Executrix and as the Probate Judge ruling upon said Olson matter.

6. I hereby admit and acknowledge that the material facts as contained in this complaint are true.



Richard J. Guliani

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 2007.



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