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RE: Grievance Complaint #07-0454, New Haven Judicial District Grievance Panel for Bethany, New Haven and Woodbridge v. Gatison

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 December 6, 2007 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(d) and the entire record of the complaint, and after conducting a hearing pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) on December 6, 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 matter and set forth in the *Conditional Admission* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded.

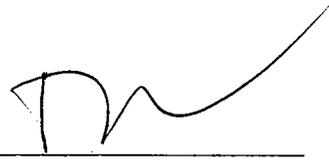
So ordered.

cc: New Haven J.D. Grievance Panel for the towns of Bethany, New Haven and Woodbridge  
Attorney Gregory A. Benoit

DECISION DATE: 2/22/08

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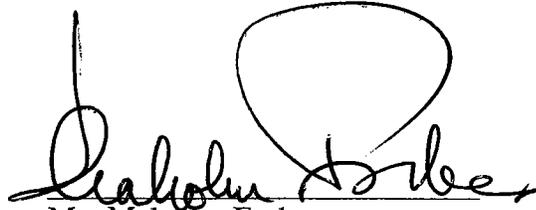
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**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

**NO. 07-0454**

**NH JD Bethany Etc. Grievance Panel  
Complainant**

**Vs.**

**Keisha Gatison  
Respondent**

**CONDITIONAL ADMISSION AND AGREEMENT AS TO DISPOSITION**

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 NH JD Bethany Etc Grievance Panel on May 10, 2007.
2. On August 16, 2007 the Grievance Panel of the Windham Judicial District found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Practice Book Section 2-32(a)(1), Rule 1.15(a) Safekeeping of Property of the Rules of Professional Conduct, and Practice Book Section 2-27(b) and Practice Book Section 2-27(e) with regard to an overdraft in Respondent's IOLTA account and Respondent's failure to respond to the grievance stemming from the overdraft.
3. The Respondent has provided a letter from Wachovia bank in support of her explanation of the overdraft as requested by Disciplinary Counsel.
4. The Respondent has agreed to accept a Reprimand for a violation of Practice Book Section 2-32(a)(1).
5. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since 2005. She has no history of discipline.

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6. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that the matter be resolved with the dismissal of the case. Respondent has expressed remorse that she failed to respond to the grievance and failed to provide supporting evidence to her explanation of the overdraft in a timely manner.

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

12/16/07  
Date

Kate Magaram  
by Kate Magaram  
Law Student Intern,  
Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel

12/1/07  
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Mark A. Dubois  
by Mark A. Dubois  
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

12/06/07  
Date

Respondent Keisha Gatison  
Keisha Gatison  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)

COUNTY OF Hartford

vs: Hartford

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

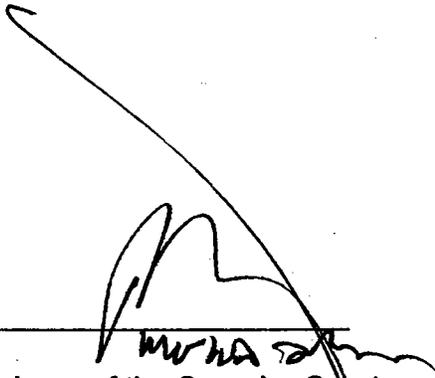
Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82, I make the follow affidavit:

1. The Conditional Admission and Agreement as to the Disposition attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition 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 alleged violation Rule 1.15(a) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Practice Book Sections 2-32(a)(1), 2-27(b), and 2-27(e).
6. I am willing to accept a Reprimand for a violation of Practice Book Section 2-32(a).

Keisha Gatison  
Keisha Gatison

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 12 day of Dec, 2007

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Commissioner of the Superior Court