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RE: Grievance Complaint #08-0789; Johnnie Mae Jenkins v. George R. Temple

Dear Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b), the undersigned, duly-appointed reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee, have reviewed the *Conditional Admission and Agreement as to Disposition* (hereinafter "*Conditional Admission*") filed January 8, 2009 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 January 8, 2009, 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 Assistant 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 take, in-person and at his own expense, a total of six (6) hours of continuing legal education ("CLE") as follows: 1. One course in legal ethics; and 2. One course of the Respondent's choosing. The Respondent is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within ten (10) days of the completion of the CLE courses.

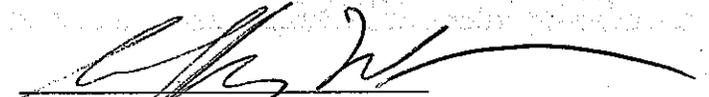
So ordered.

cc: Johnnie Mae Jenkins
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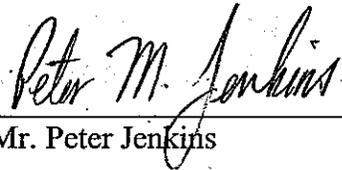
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 08-0789

JOHNNIE MAE JENKINS
Complainant

v.

GEORGE R. TEMPLE
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:

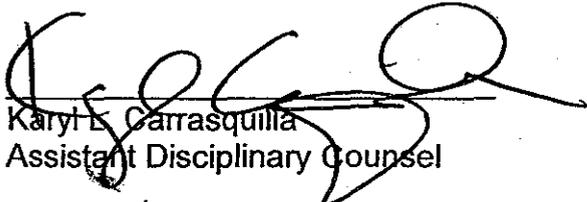
1. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint filed by the Complainant on August 13, 2008.
2. On October 22, 2008, the Grievance Panel for the Judicial District of Ansonia/Milford found probable cause that the Respondent had violated Rule 1.3(Diligence), Rule 1.4(Communication) and Rule 8.4(1)(Misconduct) in that Respondent failed to properly withdraw as counsel for Complainant, that he failed to diligently pursue the cause of action on behalf of the Complainant thereby causing it to be dismissed by the Court and in that he failed to adequately communicate with the Complainant during his representation of her.
3. The Respondent admits that he failed to adequately communicate with Complainant in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct Rule 1.4.
4. The Respondent has tendered a conditional admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain material facts of the complaint with regard to violation of Rule 1.4(Communication).

5. Respondent has been admitted to practice in Connecticut since 1977, and has no history of discipline.
6. The Respondent has settled and paid Complainant's medical debt to Paul Carpenter, D.C. for treatment rendered following her fall down on February 24, 2003.
7. The Respondent agrees to attend a total of six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education in a. legal ethics and b. of Respondent's choosing; within the next six months. Internet and "materials only" courses do not meet this CLE requirement. Respondent must notify Disciplinary Counsel in writing that this condition has been met within ten days of completion.
8. The Respondent understands that this is a Disciplinary Sanction and Condition pursuant to Practice Book Section 2-37 (a)(2)(5).
9. The Respondent represents that he is remorseful over his actions/inaction.

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

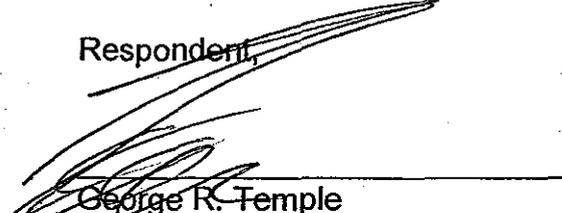
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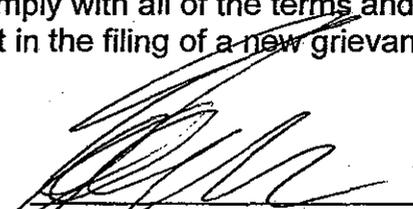
By: 
Karyl L. Carrasquilla
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Respondent,

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Date


George R. Temple

6. I acknowledge that there is clear and convincing evidence to prove material facts asserted in the probable cause findings that would lead to a finding that I violated Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Professional Conduct in that I failed to properly communicate with Complainant regarding her lawsuit.
7. I understand that the imposition of the foregoing conditions constitutes a disciplinary sanction.
8. I agree to attend a total of six (6) hours of Continuing Legal Education in a. legal ethics and b. a course of my choosing within the next six months. Internet and "materials only" courses do not meet this CLE requirement. I agree to notify Disciplinary Counsel in writing that this condition has been met within ten days of completion.
10. I apologize to the Complainant for my actions/inaction.
11. I understand that my failure to comply with all of the terms and conditions stated herein will result in the filing of a new grievance complaint.



George R. Temple

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 8th day of JANUARY, 2009.


Notary Public EDWARD R. GIACCHI
Commissioner of the Superior Court