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RE: Grievance Complaint #08-0005, Tim Dokter v. David J. Fabrizi

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 *Admission of Misconduct and Agreement as to Discipline* (hereinafter “Conditional Admission”) filed July 10, 2008 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 July 10, 2008, 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: Attorney George J. Ferrio
Mr. Tim Dokter

DECISION DATE: 7/25/08

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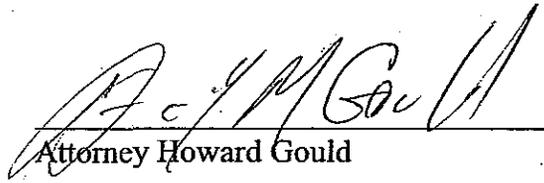


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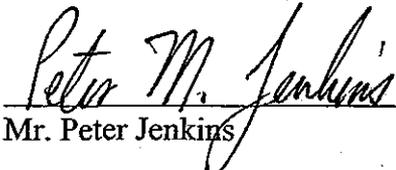
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STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

NO. 08-0005

TIM DOKTER
Complainant

Vs.

DAVID J. FABRIZI
Respondent

ADMISSION OF MISCONDUCT & 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, Tim Dokter, on or about December 30, 2007.
2. On February 25, 2008, the Fairfield Judicial District Grievance Panel found Probable Cause that the Respondent had violated Rules 1.5(b), and 1.16(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct when he failed to provide the Complainant with a written fee agreement and when he failed to provide the Complainant with a copy of Complainant's file after Complainant had requested it.
3. The Respondent has tendered an admission of fact in accordance with his affidavit attached hereto, admitting certain of the facts of the complaint.
4. Respondent has been admitted to the practice of law in Connecticut since September 15, 2003. He was sanctioned on March 28, 2008 and ordered to successfully complete a Continuing Legal Education course in legal ethics for violation of Rules 1.3 and 1.5(b).
5. Respondent admits that the material facts as alleged in this complaint are true.
6. Respondent has agreed that he will accept a Reprimand in this matter.

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7. Disciplinary Counsel has agreed to recommend to the Statewide Grievance Committee that this matter be resolved with the issuance of a Reprimand for violation of Rules 1.5(b) and 1.16(d).
8. A copy of this Admission of Misconduct and Affidavit has been sent to the Complainant. Complainant will be given an opportunity to advise the Committee of his position on the disposition of this matter.
9. Respondent has agreed that a Reprimand is a fair, just, and reasonable disposition of this matter.

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

Date

7/8/08

By ~~Frank P. Blando~~ *Mark Debra*
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

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Respondent

Date

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David J. Fabrizi
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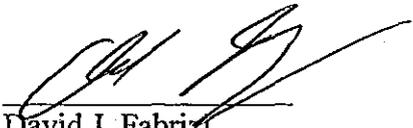
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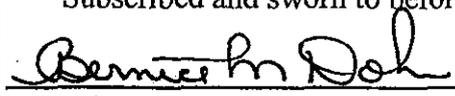
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD)

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 Admission of Misconduct attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of discipline set forth in the attached 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 subject to neither coercion nor duress, and I am fully aware of the implications of this Affidavit and Admission.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.5(b), and 1.16(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct in connection with my failing to provide the Complainant with a written fee agreement and my failing to provide the Complainant with a copy of the underlying file after Complainant has requested it.
6. I hereby agree that the material facts as alleged in this complaint are true, and I hereby acknowledge my violation of Rules 1.5(b) and 1.16(d) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
7. I agree that a Reprimand is a fair, just, and equitable disposition of this matter.


David J. Fabrizi

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1ST day of July, 2008.


Commissioner of the Superior Court

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/31/10

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