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H JEFFREY BECK  
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UNIT 2  
STRATFORD CT 06615

RE: GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT #11-0153  
MARTIN vs. BECK

Dear Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel:

Enclosed herewith is the decision of the reviewing committee of the Statewide Grievance Committee concerning the above referenced matter. In accordance with the Practice Book Sections 2-35, 2-36 and 2-38(a), the Respondent may, within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice, submit to the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the decision.

A request for review must be sent to the Statewide Grievance Committee at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Bowler

Encl.

cc: Attorney George J. Ferrio  
Edward V. Martin

NOTICE REGARDING DECISION  
SANCTIONS OR CONDITIONS

GRIEVANCE COMPLAINT # 11-0153

THE ATTACHED DECISION IS PRESENTLY STAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRACTICE BOOK §§2-35 AND 2-38.

SECTION 2-35 STATES, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

(e) ... Enforcement of the final decision ... shall be stayed for thirty days from the date of the issuance to the parties of the final decision. In the event the respondent timely submits to the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the final decision of the reviewing committee, such stay shall remain in full force and effect pursuant to Section 2-38(b).

SECTION 2-38 STATES, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

(b) ... Enforcement of a decision by a reviewing committee imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent ... shall be stayed for thirty days from the issuance to the parties of the final decision of the reviewing committee pursuant to Section 2-35(g). If within that period the respondent files with the Statewide Grievance Committee a request for review of the reviewing committee's decision, the stay shall remain in effect for thirty days from the issuance by the Statewide Grievance Committee of its final decision pursuant to Section 2-36. If the respondent timely commences an appeal [of the sanctions or conditions to the Superior Court] pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, such stay shall remain in full force and effect until the conclusion of all proceedings, including all appeals, relating to the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent. If at the conclusion of all proceedings, the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent is rescinded, the complaint shall be deemed dismissed as of the date of the decision imposing sanctions or conditions against the respondent.

DECISION DATE: 10/7/11



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RE: Grievance Complaint #11-0153, Edward Martin v. H. Jeffrey Beck

Dear Assistant 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 *Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b)* (hereinafter "*Proposed Disposition*") filed September 6, 2011 and submitted for approval in the above referenced matter. After careful consideration of the *Proposed Disposition*, 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 September 6, 2011, the undersigned hereby APPROVE the *Proposed Disposition*, 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 *Proposed Disposition* is hereby made an order of this reviewing committee. The Respondent is reprimanded.

In addition, we order the Respondent to pay the Complainant restitution in the amount of \$2,000. The Respondent is ordered to provide the Complainant with full restitution by October 14, 2011. The Respondent is further ordered to notify the Statewide Grievance Committee of his compliance with this condition within ten days of making restitution.

The lay reviewing committee member was not available for the September 6, 2011 hearing. Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent's counsel waived the participation of a third reviewing committee member in the consideration and decision of the *Proposed Disposition*. Accordingly, this matter was considered and decided by the undersigned.

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So ordered.

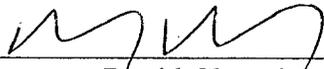
cc: Edward Martin  
Attorney George Ferrio

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Attorney Evelyn Gryk Frolich

**STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE**

EDWARD V. MARTIN  
Complainant

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11-0153

v.

H. JEFFREY BECK  
Respondent

**PROPOSED DISPOSITION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 2-82(b)**

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(b), and Practice Book § 2-82(a)(2), the undersigned Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel stipulate and agree as follows:

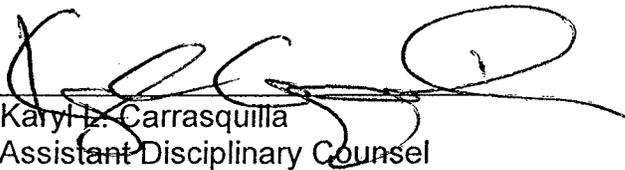
1. H. Jeffrey Beck (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 308959, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on December 8, 1988 and resigned and waived his right to reapply for a period of six years, effective March 25, 2011.
2. The Respondent has not registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2011 and therefore is not currently in good standing.
3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated February 25, 2011.
4. On April 25, 2011, the Fairfield Judicial District Grievance Panel found probable cause that the Respondent violated Rules 1.3, 1.4(a)(3)(4) and 1.15(d)(e) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and admits that he failed to keep the Complainant reasonably informed about the status of his case and that this conduct violated Rule 1.4(a)(3) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. The Respondent and Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will be reprimanded pursuant to Practice Book §2-37(a).
7. The Respondent agrees to restitution in the amount of \$2000.00 to the Complainant by October 14, 2011. Payment shall be in the form of a certified bank check and Respondent shall provide the Statewide Grievance Committee and the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel with a copy of the check and accompanying correspondence, if any.

8. The Respondent further understands that his failure to comply with all of the terms of this condition will result in the filing of a presentment pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(c).
9. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that the Statewide Grievance Committee impose the sanction set forth in this agreement. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.

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,

9/16/11  
Date

By:   
Karyl L. Carrasquilla  
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

9/16/11  
Date

  
H. Jeffrey Beck  
Respondent

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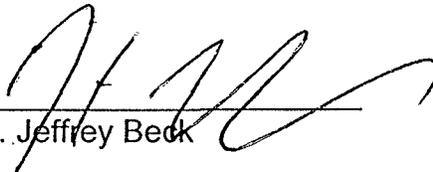
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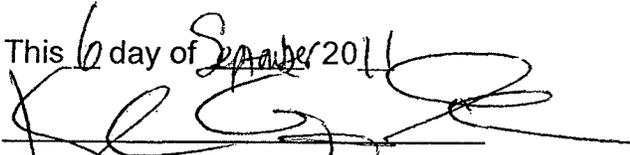
I am over the age of 18 and believe in the obligation of an oath. Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d), I make the following affidavit:

1. The Proposed Disposition attached hereto and made a part hereof is voluntarily submitted.
2. I hereby consent to the form of disposition set out in the foregoing Proposed Disposition.
3. I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter with the assistance of an attorney 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 consequences of this Affidavit and Proposed Disposition.
5. I am aware of the current proceeding regarding my alleged violation of Rules 1.3, 1.4(a)(3)(4) and 1.15(d)(e) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.
6. I admit that I failed to keep the Complainant reasonably informed about the status of his case and that this conduct violated Rule 1.4(a)(3) of the Rules of Professional Conduct..
7. I agree to a reprimand pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).

8. I agree to provide Complainant restitution in the amount of \$2000. by way of a certified bank check by October 14, 2011. I further agree to provide Statewide Grievance Committee and the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel with a copy of the check as well as any attachment.
9. I understand that Disciplinary Counsel will recommend that this matter be resolved by the imposition of the sanction set forth in the Proposed Disposition. If this agreement is rejected by the Statewide Grievance Committee, the Disciplinary Counsel will pursue this matter at a contested hearing.
10. I further understand that my failure to comply with all of the terms and conditions stated herein will result in a presentment.

  
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H. Jeffrey Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 6 day of September 2011  
  
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~~Notary Public~~ Commissioner of the Superior Court