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 Gregory A. Benoit
    MORRISON MAHONEY LLP
    Louis D. Corneroli
RE: Grievance Complaint #11-0299, Corneroli v. Kutz

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 Proposed Disposition Pursuant to Practice Book §2-82(b) (hereinafter "Proposed Disposition") filed on January 11, 2012 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 January 11, 2012, 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 ordered to attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in legal ethics. Online courses and materials only courses will not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours and is to be taken within 9 months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent is further ordered to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course. The written confirmation should be in the form of a certificate of attendance or similar documentation from the course provider.

So ordered.
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Encl.
cc:  Louis Corneroli
     Attorney Michelle Napoli-Lipsky
     Attorney Gregory Benoit

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[Signature]
Mr. Peter Jenkins
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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. Ronald Kutz (hereinafter Respondent), juris number 417339, was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut on October 8, 1999 and has no history of discipline.

2. The Respondent has registered with the Statewide Grievance Committee for 2011 and is currently in good standing.

3. This matter was instituted by grievance complaint dated April 8, 2011.


5. The Respondent has tendered an affidavit pursuant to Practice Book § 2-82(d) attached hereto, and although the Respondent denies some or all of the material facts in the complaint, he acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. The Respondent and the Disciplinary Counsel agree that the Respondent will attend in-person and at his own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in LEGAL ETHICS. Online courses and materials only courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours, and is to be taken within 9 months of the approval of this agreement. The Respondent will provide the Statewide
Grievance Committee with written confirmation of his compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.

7. The Respondent understands that this is a disciplinary sanction and condition pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).

8. The Respondent further understands that his failure to comply with all the terms of these conditions 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,

Date: 1/16/12
By: Beth L. Baldwin
Assistant Disciplinary Counsel

Date: 1/5/2012
Ronald Kutz
Respondent
STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Louie Comeroli
Complainant

v.

Ronald Kutz
Respondent

AFFIDAVIT

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 Rule 1.10 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. Although I deny some or all of the material facts alleged in the complaint, I acknowledge that there is sufficient evidence to prove by clear and convincing evidence the material facts constituting a violation of Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

7. I agree to attend in-person and at my own expense a continuing legal education ("CLE") course in LEGAL ETHICS. Online courses and materials only courses do not comply. The course must cover Connecticut law. The CLE course is to consist of a minimum of 3 credit hours, and is to be taken within 9 months of the
approvals of this agreement. I understand and agree that it is my obligation to provide the Statewide Grievance Committee with written confirmation of my compliance with this condition within 30 days of completion of the CLE course.

8. I understand that this is a disciplinary sanction and condition pursuant to Practice Book § 2-37(a).

9. I further understand and agree that my failure to comply with all the terms and conditions stated herein will result in the filing of a presentment.

10. 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.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 5 day of January 2017

Notary Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court