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**NEW HAVEN J.D. GRIEVANCE PANEL  
FOR THE TOWNS OF BETHANY,  
NEW HAVEN & WOODBRIDGE**

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**Re: Grievance Complaint # 07-0544, New Haven Judicial District vs. Cusanelli**

**GRIEVANCE PANEL FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

Dear Attorney Welch. and Attorney Cusanelli:

Pursuant to Practice Book §2-32 and Rule 1 of the Grievance Panel Rules of Procedure, the Grievance Panel for Bethany, New Haven and Woodbridge (hereinafter, "Grievance Panel") has completed its investigation of the above referenced grievance complaint. **At a meeting of the Grievance Panel held on October 31, 2007, the Grievance Panel determined that probable cause of misconduct existed as set forth below.** The Grievance Panel made its determination based upon the written record and without the need for a hearing.

The Grievance Panel determined that the respondent was appointed as executor of the Estate of Margaret Amrich pursuant to the terms of her will. An asset included in the estate was real property located at 18 Cottage Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The residual beneficiary of the estate was the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven, Inc. for the benefit of sick children. In the course of his duty as executor, the respondent had the real property appraised. That appraisal valued the property at \$200,000.00. As the respondent was dissatisfied with value set forth in the

