



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

DOCKET NUMBER 01-12

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF A

20 TRINITY STREET

COMPLAINT AGAINST

HARTFORD, CT 06106

NANCY P. BERNSTEIN

SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

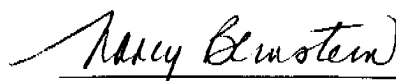
STIPULATION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c), the State Ethics Commission and the Respondent agree to settle this matter in the manner described below:

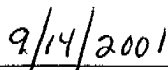
1. The Commission finds that the Respondent unintentionally violated the Code of Ethics for Public Officials as alleged in the Complaint dated September 14, 2001.
2. The Respondent denies the substantive allegations contained in the Complaint, but is willing to settle this matter in order to avoid further costly litigation. The Respondent also states that prior to accepting her position with Women's Health, the Respondent contacted the State Ethics Commission and made good faith efforts to avoid any violation of Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-84b(f).
3. The Respondent waives any rights she may have under Conn. Gen. Stat. § §1-82, 1-82a, 1-87 and 1-80, including any right to a hearing or appeal in this case, and agrees with the Commission to an informal disposition of this matter as authorized by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-177(c).
4. The State Ethics Commission and the Respondent agree that this Stipulation and Order may not be construed as an admission against the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission enters and the Respondent agrees to the following order in lieu of any other action regarding this matter:

The Respondent agrees to pay \$4760.00 to the Commission, in three equal monthly installments, the first due within thirty days of the signing of this Stipulation and Order.



Respondent, Nancy P. Bernstein



Date