STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

DOCKET NUMBER 98-12
IN THE MATTER OF A
COMPLAINT AGAINST
THOMAS G. COTTER

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
20 TRINITY STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106

JANUARY 12, 1999

STIPULATION AND ORDER

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §4-177(c), the State Ethics Commission and the Respondent agree to settle this matter in the manner described below:


2. The Respondent completely and adamantly denies the allegations contained in the complaint and states that he is willing to settle this claim only in order to avoid any further costly litigation, and to prevent the presentation of any claims and/or actions of any kind, civil or criminal, against himself and/or the current and former officers of Cotter, Cotter & Sohon, P.C.

3. The Respondent waives any rights he 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).

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 $5,000 to the Ethics Commission, payable in monthly installments of $2500 each, the first installment to be made within thirty days of the signing of this Stipulation and Order.

[Signature]
Respondent, Thomas G. Cotter

State Ethics Commission
By: Stanley Burdick
Its Chairperson

1-15-99
Dated

2-1-99
Dated