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BY: *William Spurlock*
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

6 STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
7 Complainant,)
8 vs.)
9 DAVID SPURLOCK, ESQ.,)
10 BAR NO. 4250,)
11 Respondent.)

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

11 TO: David Spurlock, ESQ.
12 c/o Michael Warhola
13 625 S. 6th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

14 From 2010 through January 2014, you represented the Teamsters Local 14. On
15 July 24, 2013 your license to practice law was administratively suspended for failure to
16 pay your bar dues and for failing to file certain administrative paperwork. You were
17 aware of this suspension; nonetheless, you continued to represent the Union.

18 According to Union officials, you continued to draw weekly payments for this work
19 despite being suspended. All the while, the Union believed it had retained a licensed
20 attorney, and you made no attempt to inform the Union of the status of your license.

21 While it is your contention that none of the work you actually performed was
22 necessarily work that an attorney must do, it is undeniable that the Union believed it was
23 retaining a licensed attorney to represent them and you never informed them that this
24 was untrue. It is also undeniable, that the retainer agreement that you were operating
25 under called for legal representation.

Indeed, the retainer agreement between you and the Union specifically elaborated upon the scope of your representation and called for:

“Review of Collective Bargaining Agreements between Client and certain companies located in the State of Nevada.

Negotiation of Collective Bargaining Agreements on behalf of Clients and companies located in the State of Nevada.

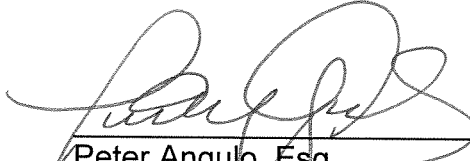
1 Representation of Client and its respective members with certain
2 arbitrations which now are pending or may be pending in the future.

3 Legal representation at hearings, disputes or conferences.

4 Legal analysis of specific issues or items as it may relate to client's
5 members or pending disputes between Client's members and their
6 Employers."

7 The date of this fee agreement which supplanted a prior agreement was August 15,
8 2013, some three weeks after you were suspended.

9 Your conduct as stipulated herein violates Rule of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.5
10 (Fees); RPC 1.16 (Declining or Terminating Representation); and RPC 5.5 (Unauthorized
11 Practice of Law). Based upon the foregoing you are hereby **PUBLICLY**
12 **REPRIMANDED.**

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15 Peter Angulo, Esq.
16 Formal Hearing Panel Chair
17 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

