

# STATE BAR OF NEVADA



November 19, 2019

## LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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Re: Grievance / Kendrick Berry  
Reference No. OBC18-0568

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Dear Mr. Kampschror:

Your client, Kendrick Berry, had a worker's compensation claim which was denied by the insurer in or about July 2018. Mr. Berry then hired your law firm, Shook & Stone, to contest the insurer's denial. You were assigned to Berry's matter.

In September 2018, you appealed the claim denial and a hearing occurred on October 8, 2018. On October 11, 2018, the hearing officer affirmed the claim denial.

On November 19, 2018, you filed an appeal of the hearing officer's decision. However, because such appeals must be filed within thirty days, the appeal was eight days late.

An order dismissing the appeal as untimely was filed in April 2019. Berry filed the instant grievance a few days later.

In your response to the State Bar, you acknowledged that the appeal was filed after the deadline. You stated that the mistake was caused by "an inadvertent calendaring error" by a staff member. However, you accepted responsibility for the staff's error which led to the late filing.

In light of the foregoing, you violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence) and RPC 5.3 (Responsibilities Regarding Nonlawyer Assistants). You also are assessed costs in the amount of \$1,500 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 120 (Costs).

Sincerely,

Gary Pulliam, Esq.  
Screening Panel Chair  
Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board