

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF)
DAVID LEE PHILLIPS.)

No. 24930

FILED

JAN 20 1994

ORDER OF REPRIMAND

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Pursuant to SCR 113 and in exchange for a stated form of discipline, attorney David Lee Phillips tendered a conditional plea of guilty to a charge of professional misconduct alleged in a formal disciplinary complaint. Phillips agreed to receive a public reprimand. The plea was accepted by a hearing panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, which thereafter forwarded its findings and recommendations to this court for final approval. See SCR 113(1).

1 Cause appearing, we approve the stated form of discipline set forth in the board's findings and recommendations. We order that a public reprimand issue against attorney Phillips. Phillips shall also be assessed the costs of the disciplinary proceedings.

It is so ORDERED.

Rose
_____, C.J.
Rose

Steffen
_____, J.
Steffen

Young
_____, J.
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Springer
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Pursuant to our order of reprimand in this disciplinary proceeding, we authorize the publication, in accordance with SCR 121, of the following letter of public reprimand.

To: David Lee Phillips, Attorney at Law:

In October of 1988, you were hired by a client to prosecute claims arising from an automobile accident. You failed to maintain adequate communication with your client and you failed to diligently pursue the action before you were forced to withdraw from the case in January of 1992. Your conduct is in violation of SCR 153 (diligence) and 154 (communication) and warrants disciplinary action. Accordingly, you are publicly reprimanded.

It is so ORDERED.

Rose _____, C.J.
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cc: Dennis L. Kennedy, Chairman,
Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
Leonard I. Gang, Bar Counsel
Rosalie Small, Executive Director
Cal J. Potter, III