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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

1 Case No. SG10-0390

2 STATE BAR OF NEVADA

3 SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

4 STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)

5 Complainant,)

6 vs.)

7 THOMAS S. SHADDIX, ESQ.,)

8 NEVADA BAR NO. 7905)

9 Respondent.)

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

10 TO: THOMAS S. SHADDIX, ESQ.

11 Barry Egert ("Egert") retained you for representation concerning a federal DUI criminal
12 matter. Egert's complaint to the State Bar indicated a lack of diligence and a lack of
13 communication in your representation of him, including your failure to appear at a December
14 2009 hearing which subsequently resulted in Egert being arrested on a bench warrant.

15 On May 14, 2010, the State Bar sent you a letter of investigation to your Supreme
16 Court Rule ("SCR") 79 address regarding Egert's grievance. On June 8, 2010, the State Bar
17 received a letter from you dated June 1, 2010, wherein you requested an extension in which
18 to respond to the State Bar until June 8, 2010. However, you did not correspond further with
19 the State Bar in this matter and failed to respond to the substance of the State Bar's letter
20 dated May 14, 2010.

21 The State Bar subsequently sent you a reminder letter dated June 25, 2010, to your
22 SCR 79 address via regular mail and certified mail/return receipt requested. The
23 correspondence informed you that failure to respond would result in a grievance file being
24 opened and your failure to cooperate would be considered a violation of RPC 8.1 (Bar
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1 Admission and Disciplinary Matters). You failed to respond to the State Bar's letter dated
2 June 25, 2010.

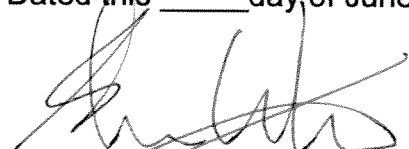
3 As a result, a grievance file was opened on August 17, 2010, and you were sent
4 notice via regular mail and certified mail/return receipt requested to his SCR 79 address.
5 The letter asked you to respond to Egert's grievance within ten (10) days. You failed to
6 respond to the State Bar's letter dated August 17, 2010.

7 Although the State Bar was required to make numerous attempts prior to establishing
8 contact with you, you ultimately accepted responsibility for your actions in regard to Egert's
9 matter and for not responding to the State Bar. Prior to communicating with the State Bar,
10 you fully refunded Egert's fee and remained as counsel in Egert's matter until the completion
11 of his case, which resulted in Egert receiving probation for one count and dismissal of the
12 three remaining counts.

13 In regard to your failure to respond to the State Bar, you are reminded that the
14 practice of law is a self-regulated profession and therefore it is imperative for attorneys to
15 fully cooperate in disciplinary proceedings in order to maintain the integrity of the profession.

16 In light of the foregoing, you violated Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 1.3
17 (Diligence), RPC 1.4 (Communication) and RPC 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary
18 Matters) and are hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

19 Dated this 6th day of June, 2011.


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22 SHANN D. WINESETT, ESQ., Chair
23 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Panel
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1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing:
3 **CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATED FORM OF**
4 **DISCIPLINE; FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**
5 **APPROVING CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATED FORM**
6 **OF DISCIPLINE;** and **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** was placed in a sealed envelope and sent
7 by U.S. regular mail and certified in Las Vegas, Nevada, postage fully prepaid thereon
8 for first class regular mail and certified mail addressed to:

9 Thomas S. Shaddix, Esq.
10 Offices of Thomas Shaddix
11 3235 S. Eastern Avenue
12 Las Vegas, NV 89169
13 **CERTIFIED MAIL: 7010 0290 0000 8831 9978**

14 DATED this 6 day of June, 2011.

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17 Luisa Cota, an Employee
18 of the State Bar of Nevada
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