

1 STATE BAR OF NEVADA

2 SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

3 STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
4 Complainant,)
5 vs.)
6 NIKOLL NIKCI, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 10699,)
7 Respondent)



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STATE BAR OF NEVADA
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8 PUBLIC REPRIMAND

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12 **Case No. OBC15-1375/ Dr. Ronald Greenawalt**

13 Dr. Greenawalt treated one of your clients in September 2011, on a lien basis. In
14 July, 2015, the matter settled and you contacted to Dr. Greenawalt to inform him of such.

15 By September 2015, Dr. Greenawalt still had not received payment on the lien,
and as such, he called you to discuss the matter. You never returned this phone call.

16 Later, Dr. Greenawalt had his staff contact your client directly who then told Dr.
17 Greenawalt's staff that she had received nothing on the case. As such Dr. Greenawalt
filed a grievance against you.


18 While it is true that you did pay your client as required despite her allegations
19 otherwise, you did not pay Dr. Greenawalt on his valid lien and you disbursed the monies
that should have gone to Dr. Greenawalt to your client.

20 It was your position that Dr. Greenawalt's fees would have been handled through
21 the bankruptcy proceeding which your client had filed, but the fact that your client was in
22 bankruptcy did not eliminate your responsibility to safekeep the money at issue and to
communicate with Dr. Greenawalt regarding this matter.

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1 The Panel appreciated the fact that you have taken responsibility for this matter
2 and the fact that you have agreed to pay the amount of the lien from your own funds.
3 Nonetheless, you violated Rule of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.4 (Communication), for
4 failing to timely communicate with Dr. Greenawalt and are hereby **PUBLICLY**
5 **REPRIMANDED.**

6 DATED this 3rd day of March, 2017.

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9 Robert Caldwell, Esq., Chair
10 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Panel
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