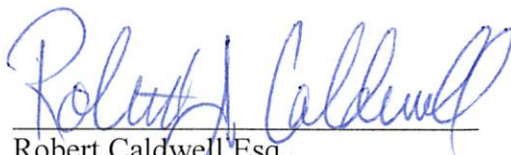


1 On August 25, 2016, your client was contacted by another non-lawyer staff member who
2 advised him that his case had settled and that he could pick up a check in the amount of \$2,000
3 from Respondent's office.

4 There is significant disagreement as to whether your client orally agreed to settle the case
5 in the manner your office ultimately settled the case; nonetheless it is uncontested that your office
6 used the aforementioned power of attorney to settle the case without your client's written
7 acquiescence. RPC 1.4 (Communication) dictates that at a minimum you should have obtained
8 unambiguous authorization before settling a client's case.

9 DATED this 1st day of November, 2017.

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12 Robert Caldwell Esq.,
13 Chair Formal Hearing Panel
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PUBLIC**
3 **REPRIMAND** was deposited via electronic mail to:

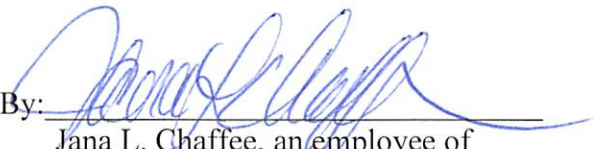
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9 And deposited for certified mailing addressed to:

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11 c/o Danny Lovell, Esq.
12 1212 Casino Center Blvd.
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15 DATED this 22nd day of November, 2017.

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17 By: 
18 Jana L. Chaffee, an employee of
19 the State Bar of Nevada.
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