



Case No.: OBC20-0848

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
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 Complainant,)
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 vs.)
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 TRAVIS D. AKIN, ESQ.,)
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 Nevada Bar No. 13059,)
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 Respondent.)

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

TO: TRAVIS D. AKIN, ESQ.
9480 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 257
Las Vegas, Nevada 89123

In January 2020, the Eighth Judicial District Court appointed you as appellate counsel for three defendants in their respective matters pending in the Nevada Supreme Court.

In all three appeals, briefing schedules were either established or reinstated, and you were directed to file and serve various documents and/or pleadings in each case. However, despite multiple directives and warnings from the Supreme Court, you failed to file and serve documents or pleadings as ordered by the Supreme Court and required by the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure.

In each case, the Supreme Court and its clerk's office sent you warnings that sanctions would be imposed if you did not comply with their orders and failed to file the required documents, including

1 an Opening Brief and Appendix in each matter. You also were warned that failure to comply would
2 result in your removal as counsel-of-record in the appeals and referral to the State Bar for disciplinary
3 investigations.

4 In June 2020, in all three appeals, the Supreme Court imposed conditional sanctions which
5 would be automatically vacated if you filed the required pleadings. However, you failed to do so and
6 did not further communicate with the Supreme Court.

7 Your failure to comply with judicial orders caused the Supreme Court to remove you as
8 appellate counsel in July 2020 for one case. The court removed you from the other two cases in
9 August 2020. All three appeals had to be remanded to the Eighth Judicial District Court for
10 appointment of new appellate counsel.

11 Your actions delayed the appeals of your clients and wasted the time and resources of the
12 Supreme Court and District Court.

13 In light of the foregoing, you violated Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence) and RPC
14 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel), and are hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

15 DATED this 24 day of February, 2021.

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17 *Kenneth E Hogan*
Kenneth E Hogan (Feb 24, 2021 15:08 PST)

18 KENNETH HOGAN, Esq., Hearing Panel Chair
19 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the foregoing

3 **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** was served via electronic mail to:

- 4 1. Kenneth Hogan, Esq. (Panel Chair): ken@h2legal.com
5 2. Travis Akin, Esq (Respondent): travisakin8@gmail.com
6 3. Phil Pattee, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): philp@nvbar.org

7 Dated this 25th day of February, 2021.

8 *Sonia Del Rio*
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10 Sonia Del Rio, an employee
11 of the State Bar of Nevada
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