



September 18, 2018

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

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RE: Grievance File OBC18-0160/Juan Medina

Dear Mr. Kang:

On September 18, 2018, a Screening Panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board considered the above-referenced grievance. The Panel concluded that you violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and should be reprimanded. This letter shall constitute delivery of that reprimand.

You were retained by Juan Pedro Medina Uribe (Uribe) on or about May 22, 2013 for injuries allegedly sustained in an automobile accident on or about May 21, 2013. You began negotiations with the adverse insurance company shortly after you were retained. These negotiations were unsuccessful.

You filed a Complaint in the Eighth Judicial District Court on Uribe's behalf on May 19, 2015 in order to preserve the statute of limitations. Opposing counsel accepted service on behalf of the defendants. You afforded opposing counsel an open extension to answer the complaint because of issues with the proper naming of one of the defendants.

The above-referenced Complaint was dismissed on June 17, 2016. The Order of dismissal stated:

It appearing to the Court that this case has been pending for more than twelve (12) months and that no action has been taken for more than six (6) months preceding the date of this order:

NOW THEREFORE, the Court upon its own motion pursuant to EDCR 2.90, hereby ORDERS that this action be, and the same hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

The Order allowed for either party to reinstate the complaint within thirty days by written request. You failed to request reinstatement in a timely manner due to a calendaring oversight. Additionally, because the statute of limitations had run shortly after the filing of the Complaint, Respondent was unable to refile on behalf of Uribe after the thirty-day reinstatement period.

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Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence) requires a lawyer to act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client. In this instance, you should have done more to ensure Uribe's case was timely pursued and you should not have failed to properly calendar the deadline to request reopening of the civil action.

In mitigation, you have taken appropriate steps to ensure this will not be a recurring problem and agreed to pay in full the outstanding lien held by Capital Lending, Ltd. within ninety (90) days of this Reprimand.

Accordingly, you are hereby **REPRIMANDED** for having violated Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 1.3 (Diligence).

We trust that this reprimand will serve as a reminder to you of your ethical obligations, and that no such problems will arise in the future.

Sincerely,



Frank Toddre, Esq., Chair Screening Panel