

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving:,)

Ra P. Shipps,)

Respondent,)

Supreme Court No. **8213709**

Order

Date of Order: **5/26/2010**



ABA No. **0111086**

ABA File Nos. **2005D114, 2005D164, 2007D087**

Before: Carpeneti, Chief Justice, Fabe, Winfree, Christen, and Stowers, Justices

On consideration of the findings, conclusions, and recommendation submitted by the Alaska Bar Association Disciplinary Board under Alaska Bar Rule 22(n) for review by the Supreme Court pursuant to Alaska Bar Rule 22(r),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Disciplinary Board's findings, conclusions and recommendation for discipline are **APPROVED**:
2. **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**, Ra P. Shipps is suspended for five years (with no time stayed);
3. Ra P. Shipps's reinstatement to practice is subject to the following conditions:
 - (A) In addition to the requirements of Alaska Bar Rule 29(b), Mr. Shipps must submit the information and comply with the requirements specified in Bar Rule 30(g) for reinstatement from disability inactive practice;

(B) Mr. Shipps must establish that within the 12 months preceding his application for reinstatement he has taken 15 hours of continuing legal education on these topics and in these minimum amounts: law office management (six hours); substantive law (six hours); legal ethics (three hours);

(C) Mr. Shipps must pay the Bar Association \$1,000 as partial reimbursement for expenses of these proceedings;

(D) Mr. Shipps must establish that he has reimbursed the Bar Association Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection for any amounts paid from the fund because of his conduct.

4. Following reinstatement, Mr. Shipps shall be on probation for two years. During this period he must comply with these requirements:

(A) He may practice law only if employed by a law firm or public agency;

(B) He shall submit to the Bar Association a certificate prepared by his employer stating the nature of his employment;

(C) Within ten days of any loss or change of employment, he shall notify the Bar Association.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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