

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving:)

Larry A. Wiggins,)

Respondent.)

Supreme Court No. S-12634

Order

Date of Notice: 5/25/07



ABA Membership No. 7610143
ABA File Nos. 2001D169, 2002D184,
2003D079, 2003D176 and 2004D141

Before: Fabe, Chief Justice, and Matthews, Eastaugh, Bryner, and
Carpeneti, Justices

On consideration of the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
recommendation for discipline submitted by the Disciplinary Board of the Alaska Bar
Association,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Disciplinary Board's recommended discipline is **APPROVED**.
2. Larry A. Wiggins is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of 180 days with 90 days stayed. After he serves 90 days of actual suspension, and after he fulfills the requirements for reinstatement set forth below and in Bar Rule 29, Mr. Wiggins will begin 90 days of stayed suspension, during which period he will be on probation.
3. As a condition of reinstatement to practice, Mr. Wiggins is required to certify that he has attended or viewed the following continuing legal education programs approved by the Alaska Bar Association on the subject of law office management:

- Source: Alaska Bar Association
Program: "Trust Accounts Ethics Refresher" (1 hour; free online)
- Source: Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia (video rental)
American Bar Association (audio, downloadable MP3 podcast)
Program: "So Little Time, So Much Paper," taught by Margaret Spencer
Dixon, J.D. (2 hours, 45 minutes; audio and book also available
directly from Ms. Dixon's website)
- Source: LegalSpan Online Programs
Programs: "Closing the File: Tying Up Loose Ends" (1 hour, 53 minutes;
Texas Bar Association)
"Goal Setting for Attorneys" (1 hour; California Bar Association)
"How to Organize and Manage Your Criminal Practice" (3 hours;
Texas Bar Association)
"Risky Business – Tips for All Attorneys on Risk Management,
Ethics, and Enjoying the Practice of Law" (3 hours; Arizona Bar
Association)

For each of these CLE courses, Mr. Wiggins is required to summarize in writing two concepts or principles that he learned, and two ways in which he can apply the concepts or principles to his practice. This summary should be submitted to Bar Counsel to be forwarded to Barbara Armstrong, Alaska Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Director, for her review.

4. As a condition of reinstatement to practice, Mr. Wiggins is required to establish to the satisfaction of Bar Counsel that he made restitution to client Dawn Jones in the sum of \$2,104.00 (the amounts specified in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the petition for formal hearing), as he represented to the Board at the January 26, 2007 hearing. If Mr. Wiggins is unable to prove that he made restitution to Ms. Jones before the January 26, 2007 hearing, he is required as a condition of reinstatement to pay that sum to Ms.

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Jones, and Bar Counsel is directed to open a formal disciplinary investigation into Mr. Wiggins's possible lack of candor or misrepresentation to the Board.

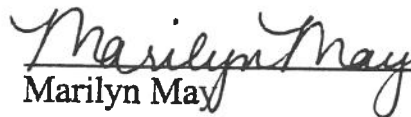
5. As a condition of probation, Mr. Wiggins shall not violate any of the Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct, and if a hearing committee finds new misconduct and recommends discipline it will be grounds for this court to find a violation of the terms of probation and immediately impose the stayed suspension.

6. Under Alaska Bar Rule 16(c)(3) the Disciplinary Board considered the reasonable number of hours expended by bar counsel caused by Mr. Wiggins's lack of cooperation with the disciplinary process, Bar Counsel's efforts to minimize fees, the unreasonableness of Mr. Wiggins's defense, his vexatious or bad faith conduct, and other relevant equitable factors. The court concurs with the Board's recommendation and so orders that Mr. Wiggins pay the Bar Association \$2500 in costs and attorney's fees.

7. The period of suspension begins on 6/25/07.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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