

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Disciplinary Matter Involving
Jody W. Sutherland,

Supreme Court No. S-10550

Amended Order Stipulation for Discipline

Respondent.

Date of Order: 5/2/02

ABA Membership No. 8212168
ABA File No. 1996D112

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

On consideration of the stipulation for discipline by suspension under Alaska Bar Rule 22(h), filed on 3/18/02,

IT IS ORDERED:

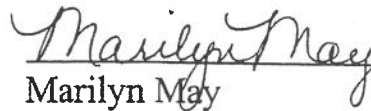
1. The Stipulation for Discipline is **GRANTED**.
2. JODY W. SUTHERLAND is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in Alaska for a period of three years, with one year stayed, or a total of two years of actual suspension to serve on the conditions set forth in this order. Pursuant to Bar Rule 28(c), the suspension takes effect on **June 1, 2002**.
3. From the date this court reinstates respondent to the practice of law, for a period of one year he will be subject to the stayed suspension as follows: if respondent engages in the same or similar misconduct as that which led to this suspension, and if the disciplinary board or this court imposes discipline for the new misconduct, the one year of stayed suspension in the present case will be imposed in addition to any discipline ordered for the new misconduct.
4. Additionally, before respondent may be reinstated, he must complete twelve hours of continuing legal education courses on the subjects of legal ethics, trust account management, and law office management, at least six hours of which must be earned by attending live CLE programs.

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5. Respondent must pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within two years before petitioning for reinstatement.
6. Respondent is ordered to fulfill the requirements of Alaska Bar Rule 28. Respondent must comply with Alaska Bar Rule 29(b) in order to seek reinstatement.

Entered by direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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