

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska



**In the Disciplinary Matter
Involving
Keenan R. Powell**

Supreme Court No. **S-14485**

Order

Respondent

Date of Order: **11/10/2011**

ABA Membership No. 8306057
ABA File No. 2008D114

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

On consideration of the stipulation for discipline by consent last dated September 9, 2011, filed for review by the Supreme Court pursuant to Alaska Bar Rule 22(h),

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Keenan R. Powell is suspended for six months with Ms. Powell to serve 90 days of suspension, and with 90 days of the suspension stayed, pending successful completion of a two-year probation period that will start when Ms. Powell returns to practice after serving the 90 day suspension. Ms. Powell will nominate a lawyer experienced in her areas of practice who is acceptable to bar counsel. The lawyer shall examine Ms. Powell's practice to confirm that she is complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct, particularly those related to law office management. The lawyer shall make letter reports to bar counsel: 1) six months after the start of probation; 2) 12 months after the start of probation; and 3) 18 months after the start of probation. If during the probation period, Ms. Powell commits a violation of Alaska Rule of Professional Conduct 5.3 or 5.4 (that is, if she commits a "new" breach of her duties to

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the profession not to share fees with nonlawyers and to supervise appropriately nonlawyer staff) and if the Disciplinary Board or the Supreme Court imposes discipline for the new misconduct, the 90 days of stayed suspension for misconduct in the present case will automatically be imposed in addition to any discipline ordered for the new misconduct.

2. Ms. Powell is publicly censured for the conduct reflected in the stipulation. Ms. Powell will be notified by the clerk of the time and date of her appearance before the Court to receive the public censure.

3. Ms. Powell is ordered to pay the Alaska Bar Association \$1,000 in costs and attorney fees for this disciplinary matter

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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cc: Supreme Court Justices

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