STATE BAR OF NEVADA



July 29, 2022

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Andrew Wasielewski, Esq. Nevada Bar No. 6161 8275 S. Eastern Avenue, Suite 200-218 Las Vegas, NV 89123

RE: Grievance No. OBC21-0482 / Lyubov Abato

Dear Mr. Wasielewski:

The State Bar, through the Office of Bar Counsel, sent Letters of Investigation in connection with a grievance on May 17 and June 22, 2021, which directed you to provide a response in disciplinary file No. OBC21-0482.

You received the Letters of Investigation and subsequently requested extensions of time to respond to them. Despite having received the extensions, you did not provide a response as directed by the Office of Bar Counsel and required by RPC 8.1(b).

Pursuant to ABA Standard 7.3:

Reprimand is generally appropriate when a lawyer negligently engages in misconduct that is in violation of a duty owed as a professional, and causes injury or potential injury to a client, the public or the legal system.

Although it appears that you intended to respond to the grievance, you negligently failed to respond to lawful demands for information from a disciplinary authority, the Office of Bar Counsel, and thereby violated RPC 8.1(b). This violation caused injury to the legal system because the disciplinary process was required to proceed with a matter that would have otherwise been dismissed. A self-regulating profession cannot be successful if the persons to be regulated fail to timely participate in the regulatory matters.

In mitigation, you apparently were experiencing medical issues last year and were ill during this period.

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Accordingly, you are hereby Reprimanded for violating Rule of Professional Conduct 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters: Failing to Respond to the State Bar).

Pursuant to SCR 120 (Costs), Respondent shall pay an administration fee of \$1,500 fee and the actual costs of the disciplinary proceeding within ninety (90) days of receipt of a billing from the State Bar.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Caldwell/Esq.

Formal Hearing Panel Chair Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board