



December 5, 2018

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Nadine Cutter, Esq.
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RE: Grievance File No. OBC18-0077 / Jean Rigollet

Dear Ms. Cutter:

A Screening Panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board has considered the above-referenced grievance initiated by your former client, Jean Rigollet. The Panel concluded that you failed to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct and that a Letter of Reprimand is appropriate. This letter shall constitute delivery of that reprimand.

You represented Mr. Rigollet, a defendant in a civil lawsuit which was filed in April 2016.

In his grievance to the State Bar, Mr. Rigollet objected to paying for your time used to defend the default action which occurred when you failed to file a timely Answer on his behalf.

The Complaint against your client was filed on April 11, 2016. However, you did not initially file an Answer to the Complaint. Instead, you filed a Motion to Dismiss which was denied in December 2016.

On March 14, 2017, plaintiff's counsel filed a Three Day Notice of Intent to Seek Default. You thereafter did not file a timely Answer or a request an extension of time to file it.

The District Court entered the Default against your client on April 21, 2017. On June 23, 2017, you filed for relief, but the court subsequently denied your request.

You filed a Motion for Reconsideration at midnight on October 3, 2017. However, your motion had been due one minute earlier, by 11:59 p.m. on October

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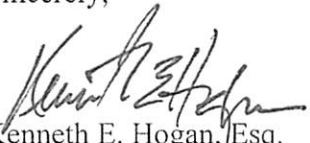
2, 2017. Thereafter, you filed a Motion for Permission to File Reconsideration One Minute Late.

On November 22, 2017, a District Court judge ruled that because courts generally want to decide a case based on its merits, she granted your requests for reconsideration and set aside of the default.

You were permitted to withdraw from Mr. Rigollet's case in December 2017.

Accordingly, you are hereby Reprimanded for violating RPC 1.3 (Diligence). You also are assessed costs of \$1,500 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 120 (Costs).

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Hogan, Esq.
Screening Panel Chair
Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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