

May 27, 2021

LETTER OF REPRIMAND



Lynn Hughes, Esq.
4411 S. Pecos Road
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RE: Grievance / DaNae Griese
Reference No. OBC20-1223

Dear Mr. Hughes:

In or about September 2019, DaNae Griese hired you to file a motion for enforcement of an existing order for child support and the selling of the marital home where her ex-husband resided. She paid a retainer of \$3,000.

As time went on, communication from your office declined and her emails requesting status updates went unanswered.

On or about July 6, 2020, you sent Ms. Griese an email stating that her motion had been prepared but was never filed in court.

In August 2020, Ms. Griese asked that her retainer be returned in full. On October 4, 2020, Ms. Griese again emailed you requesting a full refund.

Although the motion for Ms. Griese was never filed in court, she did not receive a full refund. Your office instead issued a refund check in the amount of \$1,375 on October 16, 2020. In short, you charged \$1,625 for a motion you were retained to file but which was never filed, and failed to keep Ms. Griese reasonably informed about the status of her matter or to promptly comply with her reasonable requests for information.

Accordingly, you are hereby Reprimanded for violating Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence), RPC 1.4 (Communication) and RPC 1.5 (Fees).

Sincerely,

Dan Waite

Dan Waite (May 21, 2021 10:19 PDT)

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