

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINE OF
ANDREW D. SEDLOCK, BAR NO. 9183.

No. 85361

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*ORDER IMPOSING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND
RESTRICTING HANDLING OF CLIENT FUNDS*

This is a petition by the State Bar for an order temporarily suspending attorney Andrew D. Sedlock from the practice of law, pending the resolution of formal disciplinary proceedings against him. The petition and supporting documentation demonstrate that Sedlock appears to have misappropriated client funds in excess of \$294,000. Aside from participating in a conference call early in the Bar's investigation, Sedlock has not responded to multiple inquiries from the State Bar regarding numerous grievances related to his handling of client and settlement funds entrusted to him.

SCR 102(4)(b) provides, in pertinent part:

On the petition of bar counsel, supported by an affidavit alleging facts personally known to the affiant, which shows that an attorney appears to be posing a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, the supreme court may order, with notice as the court may prescribe, the attorney's immediate temporary suspension or may impose other conditions upon the attorney's practice.

In addition, SCR 102(4)(c) provides that we may place restrictions on an attorney's handling of funds.

We conclude that the documentation before us demonstrates that Sedlock poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public based on a recent pattern of misappropriation of client funds, and that his immediate temporary suspension is warranted under SCR 102(4)(b). We further conclude that Sedlock's handling of funds should be restricted.

Accordingly, attorney Andrew D. Sedlock is temporarily suspended from the practice of law, pending the resolution of formal disciplinary proceedings against him.¹ Under SCR 102(4)(d), Sedlock is precluded from accepting new cases immediately upon service of this order, but may continue to represent existing clients for a period of 15 days from service of this order. In addition, pursuant to SCR 102(4)(b) and (c), we impose the following conditions on Sedlock's handling of funds entrusted to him:

1. All proceeds from Sedlock's practice of law and all fees and other funds received from or on behalf of his clients shall, from the date of service of this order, be deposited into a trust account from which no withdrawals may be made by Sedlock except upon written approval of Bar counsel; and

2. Sedlock is prohibited from withdrawing any funds from any and all accounts in any way relating to his law practice, including but not limited to his general and trust accounts, except upon written approval of Bar counsel.

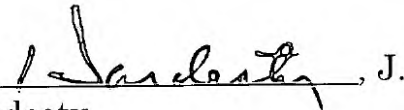
The State Bar shall immediately serve Sedlock with a copy of this order. Such service may be accomplished by personal service, certified mail, delivery to a person of suitable age at Sedlock's place of employment

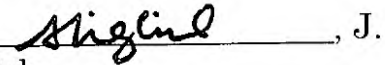
¹Sedlock may file a petition asking this court to dissolve or amend the order of temporary suspension as discussed in SCR 102(4)(e).


or residence, or by publication. When served on either Sedlock or a depository in which he maintains an account, this order shall constitute an injunction against withdrawal of the proceeds except in accordance with the terms of this order. See SCR 102(4)(c). Sedlock shall comply with the provisions of SCR 115.²

It is so ORDERED.

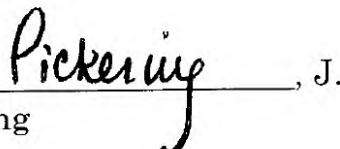

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²As provided in SCR 121(5), this matter is now public. This is our final disposition of this matter. Any new proceedings shall be docketed under a new docket number.