

People v Bailey, No. 00PDJ021, 12/14/00. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge accepted the parties' Conditional Admission of Misconduct and suspended Respondent, Stephen Michael Bailey, from the practice of law for a period of six months with all but thirty days stayed followed by a one year period of probation subject to conditions. While Respondent was under administrative suspension for failing to pay attorney registration fees, he continued to represent his client in two separate matters, signed two case management orders on their behalf, and failed to notify the court or opposing counsel of the suspension, thus violating Colo. RPC 5.5(a). Respondent violated Colo. RPC 8.4(d) by failing to communicate with opposing counsel regarding disclosures and by failing to cooperate in opposing counsel's preparation of a case management order. In representing the same client in a separate matter, Respondent failed to communicate with opposing counsel regarding disclosures and failed to prepare or file a case management order. Respondent was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.