

*People v. Hanson.* 12PDJ090. March 7, 2013. Attorney Regulation. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved a conditional admission of misconduct submitted by the parties and disbarred Scott Allen Hanson (Attorney Registration Number 29873), effective March 7, 2013. In 2008, Hanson was hired to represent a woman in her divorce proceedings. Hanson and his client received an order from the court informing them that the case would be dismissed unless Hanson set an initial conference with the court. Although Hanson assured his client that he had her case under control, he failed to set the initial conference and failed to respond to his client's inquiries about her case. Hanson then sent his client a falsified copy of the decree for dissolution of her marriage. In 2012, his client sought to change her name, and she was told she would need an official copy of her divorce decree to do so. When she tried to obtain a copy of the decree from the court, she was informed that her divorce proceeding had been dismissed in 2008. Hanson's misconduct constitutes grounds for the imposition of reciprocal discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5 and violated Colo. RPC 1.3, 1.4(a)(3), 8.1(d), 8.4(c), and 8.4(d).