

People v. Linda Renee Hoak. 18PDJ052. October 22, 2018.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge granted a motion for entry of default and imposed reciprocal discipline, suspending Linda Renee Hoak (attorney registration number 33451) from the practice of law for one year and one day, all to be stayed upon the successful completion of Texas probationary conditions. Hoak's probation takes effect November 26, 2018.

This reciprocal discipline case arose out of discipline imposed upon Hoak in Texas. On June 19, 2018, the State Bar of Texas entered an order suspending Hoak for one year, all to be stayed, conditioned on certain terms. This discipline was premised on Hoak's agreement that she neglected a legal matter; failed to keep her client reasonably informed about the status of his matter; failed to promptly comply with her client's reasonable requests for information; failed to refund unearned fees after she was terminated; and failed to timely respond to Texas disciplinary authorities.

Hoak's misconduct constitutes grounds for reciprocal discipline under C.R.C.P. 251.5 and 251.21.