

People v. Lance Eldon Isaac. 14PDJo58. July 22, 2014.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved the parties' conditional admission of misconduct and publicly censured Lance Eldon Isaac (Attorney Registration Number 22918). The public censure took effect July 22, 2014.

Isaac represented the husband in a divorce matter. The divorce was contentious, and the wife was representing herself pro se. Isaac believed the wife had improperly served his client with a citation and order to show cause, which required his client to appear before the court. Isaac advised his client that service was invalid, and neither he nor his client went to the court hearing. The court issued an arrest warrant for Isaac's client, and his client was arrested. Isaac then sent the wife an email, threatening her with criminal charges if she did not agree to move to quash the arrest warrant. Isaac's conduct violated Colo. RPC 4.5(a) (a lawyer shall not threaten criminal, administrative, or disciplinary charges to obtain an advantage in a civil matter).