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The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved a Conditional Admission of Misconduct submitted by the parties and disbarred Respondent Keith J. Vandenberge (Attorney Registration No. 06167) from the practice of law, effective February 3, 2006. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge also ordered Respondent to pay the costs incurred in conjunction with these proceedings. Respondent knowingly converted client funds when he delayed disbursements of client funds to six different clients and utilized the funds for personal purposes absent the clients' authorization. Respondent ultimately repaid his clients but his conduct still constituted grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5 and still resulted in a violation of Colo. RPC 8.4(c).