

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1300 BROADWAY, SUITE 250 DENVER, CO 80203	
<b>Complainant:</b> THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  <b>Respondent:</b> JOHN MICHAEL WALTERS, #33404	Case Number: <b>25PDJ3</b>
<b>ORDER AND NOTICE OF SUSPENSION</b>	

On July 15, 2025, the Presiding Disciplinary Judge ("the Court") issued an "Opinion Approving Amended Stipulation to Discipline," suspending John Michael Walters ("Respondent") from the practice of law for a period of three months.

Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c), the Court **ORDERS** that **JOHN MICHAEL WALTERS**, attorney registration number **33404**, is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in Colorado for a period of **THREE MONTHS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**.<sup>1</sup> Respondent **MUST NOT** engage in the practice of law or aid others to practice law in violation of Colo. RPC 5.5.

Within fourteen days after issuance of this "Order and Notice of Suspension," Respondent **MUST** file an affidavit with the Court under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f), attesting to his compliance with C.R.C.P. 242.32. As provided in C.R.C.P. 242.41(b)(5), lists of pending matters, lists of clients, and copies of client notices under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f) must be marked as confidential attachments and filed as separate documents from the affidavit.

If Respondent wishes to seek reinstatement to the practice of law, he must, no earlier than twenty-eight days before the period of suspension is set to terminate, file a motion and an affidavit complying with C.R.C.P. 242.38(b)(1) with the Court under the case number used in the underlying disciplinary proceeding.<sup>2</sup>



DATED THIS 15th DAY OF JULY, 2025.

  
 BRYON M. LARGE  
 PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> On July 15, 2025, the parties attended a hearing on the stipulation, during which they agreed that the suspension should take effect immediately.

<sup>2</sup> Reinstatement under C.R.C.P. 242.38 will not suffice to confer on Respondent an active law license; he must also petition for removal from disability inactive status under C.R.C.P. 243.10.