

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

ORDER

LD-2010-0009, In the Matter of Paula J. Green

On June 9, 2010, the Attorney Discipline Office (ADO) filed an *ex parte* petition for immediate interim suspension of Attorney Paula J. Green from the practice of law and for other relief. In the petition, the ADO requested, *inter alia*, that Attorney Green immediately be suspended from the practice of law in New Hampshire on an interim basis pending the outcome of its audit and completion of the attorney discipline process. Based on the information submitted by the ADO, including information provided by Attorney Green and the ADO auditor, the court finds that Attorney Green's immediate suspension from the practice of law in New Hampshire is necessary to protect the public and to preserve the integrity of the legal profession. See Rule 37(16)(d) and (f). Accordingly, it is hereby ordered:

1. Attorney Paula J. Green is immediately suspended from the practice of law in New Hampshire on a temporary basis pending further order of this court. Attorney Green may show cause on or before ten days from the date of service why the temporary suspension should be lifted. See *Reiner's Case*, 152 N.H. 163 (2005).
2. Attorney Green is enjoined from transferring, assigning, hypothecating, or in any manner disposing of or conveying any assets of clients, whether real, personal, beneficial or mixed; and
3. A copy of this order and of the Attorney Discipline Office's filing shall be served on Attorney Green by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested. A copy of this order shall also be sent to counsel for Attorney Green and the Professional Conduct Committee by first class mail.

On or before June 21, 2010, the Attorney Discipline Office shall advise the court whether an attorney should be appointed in accordance with Rule

37(17) to take possession of Attorney Green's client files and trust accounts and to take such action as is necessary to protect the interest of her clients.

This order is entered by a single justice (Duggan, J.). See Rule 21(7).

DATE: June 10, 2010

ATTEST:


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