

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**SUPREME COURT**

**ORDER**

**LD-2010-0002, In the Matter of Paula Philbrook**

On February 2, 2010, the Attorney Discipline Office filed a certified copy of Attorney Paula L. Philbrook's conviction for wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. In accordance with Rule 37(9)(d), the court issued an order requiring Attorney Philbrook to show cause why she should not be disbarred as a result of the conviction. On March 12, 2010, Attorney Philbrook filed a response in which she requested that she be permitted to resign from the bar. Attorney Philbrook then submitted an affidavit of resignation in accordance with Rule 42(11). The Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) reviewed Attorney Philbrook's request to resign and recommended that it be denied due to the gravity of her conduct. The PCC's recommendation is accepted. Attorney Philbrook's request to resign from the bar is denied.

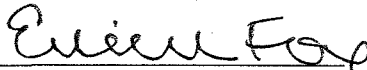
After reviewing Attorney Philbrook's response to the court's order to show cause why she should not be disbarred, the court finds and rules that Attorney Philbrook has failed to show cause why she should not be disbarred.

THEREFORE, in accordance with Rule 37(9)(d), the court orders that Paula L. Philbrook be disbarred from the practice of law in New Hampshire. Attorney Philbrook is hereby assessed all expenses incurred by the Professional Conduct Committee in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Broderick, C.J., and Dalianis, Duggan, Hicks and Conboy, JJ., concurred.

DATE: June 24, 2010

ATTEST:

  
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