

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

ORDER

LD-2010-0008, In the Matter of Mary Notaris

On May 27, 2010, the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) filed a petition for disbarment of Attorney Mary Notaris. The PCC alleged that Attorney Notaris violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct:

- (1) Rule 1.4, by failing to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information from clients;
- (2) Rule 8.1(a), by making false statements of material fact to the Attorney Discipline Office (ADO), including submitting an altered pleading, altering computer records, and making false assertions to the ADO;
- (3) Rule 8.4(c), by engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, deceit and misrepresentation; and
- (4) Rule 8.4(a), by violating the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Attorney Notaris filed an answer to the petition, through counsel, in which she stated that she did not contest the allegations of the petition and did not intend to contest the petition. She asked the court to impose the recommended sanction.

The court has reviewed the petition for disbarment and Attorney Notaris' answer. In light of the nature and severity of Attorney Notaris' misconduct, the court concludes that disbarment is the appropriate sanction in this case. Accordingly, the court grants the relief requested by the PCC in the petition for disbarment.

THEREFORE, the court orders that Mary Notaris be disbarred from the practice of law in New Hampshire. She is hereby assessed all expenses incurred by the Professional Conduct Committee in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Mary Notaris may seek readmission to the bar no earlier than three years from the date of this order. She shall be required to

pass the New Hampshire Bar Examination and successfully complete the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, as well as to satisfy the other requirements of Rule 37(14) prior to readmission.

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

DATE: November 10, 2010

ATTEST:


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