

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

O R D E R

LD-2013-0010, In the Matter of Andrew G. Bronson

On August 13, 2013, the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) filed an assented-to petition for an immediate three-year suspension of Attorney Andrew G. Bronson from the practice of law, with two-years of the suspension conditionally stayed. The PCC found that Attorney Bronson violated the following rules:

- (1) Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3, by failing to act with reasonable promptness and diligence on behalf of clients; and
- (2) Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15 and Supreme Court Rule 50, by failing to deposit and hold client funds in a client trust account, by failing to maintain records relating to the handling, maintenance and disposition of client funds, and by commingling his personal funds with client funds.

After finding that Attorney Bronson violated these rules, the PCC considered the appropriate sanction for the violations. It recommended that Attorney Bronson be suspended for three years, with the first year of the suspension to take effect immediately, and the second and third years of the suspension to be stayed on the condition that Attorney Bronson satisfy certain requirements, which are set forth in the PCC's recommendation, including compliance with a Monitoring Agreement entered into by Attorney Bronson and the New Hampshire Lawyer Assistance Program, and a Stipulation entered into by Attorney Bronson and the Attorney Discipline Office (ADO). Copies of the Monitoring Agreement and Stipulation are included in the appendix to the PCC's petition.

An order was issued notifying Attorney Bronson of the PCC petition. On September 20, 2013, Attorney Bronson filed an answer to the petition, stating that he accepted the PCC's findings of facts and rulings of law, and, furthermore, that he accepted the PCC's recommendation for the sanction to be imposed.

Having reviewed the PCC decision, the court accepts the PCC's findings and rulings as to the rules violations. It also accepts the PCC's recommendation as to the sanction.

Accordingly, the court orders as follows:

1. Attorney Andrew G. Bronson is suspended from the practice of law in New Hampshire, effective immediately.
2. If Attorney Bronson has complied with the requirements set forth in the PCC's recommendation, he may file a motion for reinstatement with the court on or after October 21, 2014. See Rule 37(14)(b)-(e). At that time, Attorney Bronson may request that the remaining unserved portion of his suspension be stayed, on a temporary basis, on the condition that he meet the continuing requirements set forth in the PCC's recommendation.
3. At the conclusion of the three-year suspension period, Attorney Bronson may file a motion requesting that the remaining unserved portion of his suspension be permanently stayed. Any such motion must be accompanied by evidence establishing that Attorney Bronson has met all of the requirements set forth in the PCC's recommendation, including compliance with the terms of the Monitoring Agreement and the Stipulation.
4. If the ADO and/or the PCC determine at any time during the period of Attorney Bronson's suspension or the stay of his suspension, that Attorney Bronson has not met the requirements set forth in the PCC's recommendation, the PCC shall hold further proceedings, in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Stipulation, to determine what additional action should be taken, which may include the filing of a request with the court to impose the remaining portion of the suspension.

Attorney Bronson is hereby assessed all expenses incurred by the Professional Conduct Committee in the investigation and prosecution of this matter. See Rule 37(19)(a).

Dalianis, C.J., and Hicks, Conboy, Lynn, and Bassett, JJ., concurred.

DATE: October 22, 2013

ATTEST:


Eileen Fox, Clerk

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Re: Bronson, Andrew G. advs. ADO - #10-035

Dear Mr. Bronson:

I am writing to confirm that you have completed the monitoring requirements listed in the order issued by the New Hampshire Supreme Court on October 22, 2013.

The final order issued by the New Hampshire Supreme Court states as follows:

At the conclusion of the three-year suspension period, Attorney Bronson may file a motion requesting that the remaining unserved portion of his suspension may be permanently stated. Any such motion must be accompanied by evidence establishing that Attorney Bronson has met all of the requirements set forth in the PCC's recommendation, including compliance with the terms of the Monitoring Agreement and the Stipulation.

This letter confirms that those requirements have been met.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information. Congratulations on your continued sobriety and thank you for your cooperation throughout this disciplinary matter.

Sincerely,



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Disciplinary Counsel

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cc: Cecie B. Hartigan, J.D., Executive Director, NHLAP

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In Case No. LD-2013-0010, In the Matter of Andrew G. Bronson (now Macchione), the court on March 16, 2023, issued the following order:

On October 22, 2013, the court adopted the recommendation of the Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) for the suspension of Attorney Andrew G. Bronson (now Macchione) from the practice of law for three years, with two years of the suspension potentially stayed on the condition that he comply with both a New Hampshire Lawyers Assistance Program monitoring agreement and a stipulation with the Attorney Discipline Office (ADO). On March 10, 2022, Attorney Macchione filed a petition for reinstatement, which he then supplemented on April 21, 2022.

On April 22, 2022, the court referred the reinstatement petition to the PCC in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 37(14)(b). On January 25, 2023, the PCC filed its recommendation that Attorney Macchione be reinstated to the practice of law. The PCC's recommendation was based upon a request for reinstatement, to which the ADO and Attorney Macchione both assented in November 2022, after the ADO had conducted interviews and other investigation leading to the ADO's assessment that Attorney Macchione has "the moral qualifications, competence, and learning in the law required for admission to practice law in this State and that the resumption of the practice of law will be neither detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or the administration of justice nor subversive to the public interest." Rule 37(14)(b)(5)(C). Because neither Attorney Macchione nor the ADO objects to the PCC's recommendation, the court may consider this matter without further notice and hearing.

Having reviewed the PCC's recommendation and its accompanying record, the court grants the petition for reinstatement. Accordingly, Attorney Andrew G. Bronson (now Macchione) is reinstated to the practice of law in New Hampshire, effective immediately.

MacDonald, C.J., and Hicks, Bassett, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., concurred.

**Timothy A. Gudas,
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