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March 18, 2015

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Clerk of Court
New Hampshire Supreme Court
One Charles Doe Drive
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: *Throne, Jason T. advs. Attorney Discipline Office #14-043*

Dear Ms. Fox:

Enclosed is the Professional Conduct Committee's recommendation that the Court accept Mr. Throne's Request to Resign from the Bar.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 37A(II)(d)(1)(A) and based on Mr. Throne's enclosed affidavit dated March 13, 2015, the Committee supports Mr. Throne's Request.

Sincerely,


David M. Rothstein
Chair

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RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT RESIGNATION REQUEST

On March 17, 2015, the Professional Conduct Committee deliberated the above captioned matter. Members present included David M. Rothstein, Chair, Heather E. Krans, Vice Chair, Elaine Holden, Vice Chair, Peter G. Beeson (via teleconference), Susan R. Chollet, Margaret R. Kerouac, Mona T. Movafaghi, Georges J. Roy, David W. Ruoff, Richard D. Sager and Martha Van Oot. Richard H. Darling was absent.

Mr. Throne was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar on June 1, 1992. He has not practiced law since June 2, 2014. He does not intend to continue practicing law.

Mr. Throne executed an affidavit on March 13, 2015, in which he states that “[i]f charges were predicated upon the misconduct I admit herein, I admit that I could not successfully defend them...” Mr. Throne was in-house counsel for Hunter Douglas, Inc. (HDI) from August 16, 1993 until June 12, 2014. On or about December 29, 1999, Mr. Throne incorporated Patent Services Group, LLD (PSG). He controlled and was responsible for the business of PSG. He admits in Paragraph 15 of his Affidavit that “[b]etween 2000 and 2014, HDI reasonably relied on my approval of the invoice and paid PSG and/or myself \$4,841,146.09 based on the invoice I submitted on behalf of PSG.” Mr. Throne admits to violating Rules 1.2; 1.4; 1.7; 8.4(b); and 8.4(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Disciplinary Counsel recommends that Mr. Throne be allowed to resign from the Bar.

Mr. Throne also agreed to pay costs in the investigation and pursuit of this disciplinary matter.

Upon consideration, the Committee voted to recommend to the Supreme Court that Mr. Throne be allowed to resign from the Bar.

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