

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

ORDER

LD-2004-0001, In the Matter of William P. Yonce

The Committee on Professional Conduct (PCC) filed a petition for reciprocal discipline of Attorney William P. Yonce on February 25, 2004. See Rule 37(12). It alleged that it had received a copy of judgment of disbarment dated January 20, 2004 by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. The Massachusetts court disbarred Attorney Yonce for, among other things, commingling trust funds with personal or business funds and intentionally misappropriating settlement funds with the intent to deprive his client or her medical service provider of the funds.

In accordance with Rule 37(12)(b), the petition was served upon Attorney Yonce. Attorney Yonce signed the certified mail receipt on or about March 9, 2004. Although ordered by the court to respond to the petition within thirty days of his receipt of it, he did not do so.

Having reviewed the PCC's petition, the court concludes that further proceedings are unnecessary for the disposition of this case. See Rule 37(12)(d). We conclude that the misconduct found by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court justifies Attorney Yonce's disbarment. See *id.*

THEREFORE, William P. Yonce is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in New Hampshire. He is ordered to notify the PCC of any other jurisdictions in which he is licensed to practice law of the issuance of the court's order. He is further ordered to disclose to the court within ten (10) days of his receipt of this order regarding whether he is representing any New Hampshire clients in any pending matters, including litigated matters and administrative proceedings, and whether he maintains any trust accounts in New Hampshire.

William P. Yonce is hereby assessed all expenses incurred by the PCC in the investigation and prosecution of this matter.

Broderick, C.J., and Nadeau, Dalianis, Duggan and Galway, JJ., concurred.

DATE: April 23, 2004

ATTEST:



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