## BEFORE THE ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

PANEL A

IN RE: PETER E. MORGAN ARKANSAS BAR ID #87121 CPC Docket No. 2007-071



## FINDINGS AND ORDER OF RECIPROCAL SUSPENSION

The formal charges of misconduct upon which this Order is premised arose from the information provided by Peter E. Morgan concerning his Suspension from the practice of law in Colorado for a period of six (6) months. The information was received in the Office of Professional Conduct on June 4, 2007, based upon Mr. Morgan's requirement to provide such information pursuant to the Order Approving Conditional Admission of Misconduct and Imposing Sanctions.

The Committee on Professional Conduct (Committee) has been provided the Order entered with the Supreme Court of Colorado on May 23, 2007. (Copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). As a result of that Order, Peter E. Morgan, an attorney practicing primarily in Denver, Colorado, was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Colorado for a period of six (6) months effective June 15, 2007.

The Order filed with the Supreme Court of Colorado revealed that Mr. Morgan agreed to enter into a Conditional Admission of Misconduct for a six (6) month suspension of his law license. Mr. Morgan was adjudged to have violated Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4(b) and 8.4(h) by the conduct more specifically set out in the attachments to this Findings and Order of Reciprocal Discipline. Rule 8.4(b) prohibits an attorney from engaging in a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects. Rule 8.4(h) prohibits an attorney from engaging in conduct that directly, intentionally, and wrongfully harms others and that adversely reflects on a lawyer's fitness to practice law.

Pursuant to Section 14.A. of the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (2002), the suspension of any person from the practice of law in any other state shall operate as a suspension of such person from the practice of law in this State under any license issued to such person by the Arkansas Supreme Court prior to his or her suspension in such other state. Upon presentation of a certified order or other proper document of a tribunal or corresponding disciplinary authority of another jurisdiction evidencing suspension, the Committee by summary proceedings shall cause a like sanction to be imposed and shall notify the Clerk of such action. Notice of the Committee's action shall be sent to the attorney's mailing address of record with the Clerk.

Upon consideration of the certified Order from the Supreme Court of Colorado and the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating the Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law, the Committee on Professional Conduct, Panel A, finds:

- That Mr. Morgan was suspended for a period of six (6) months from the practice of law in the State of Colorado effective June 15, 2007.
- That Mr. Morgan was licensed to practice law in the State of Arkansas on March 24,
  1987, which is prior to the date of his suspension in the State of Colorado.
- 3. That pursuant to the mandate of Section 14 of the Procedures of the Arkansas Supreme Court Regulating Professional Conduct of Attorneys at Law (2002), the Committee is imposing a like suspension of six (6) months of Mr. Morgan's license to practice law in the State of Arkansas effective as of the date this Findings and Order is filed with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Arkansas Supreme Court Committee on Professional Conduct, through Panel A, that PETER E. MORGAN, Arkansas Bar ID #87121 be, and

hereby is, RECIPROCALLY SUSPENDED for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS. The suspension shall be effective as of the date this Order is filed with the Clerk of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Mr. Morgan shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Arkansas until a Petition for Reinstatement has been granted by a Panel of the Committee on Professional Conduct.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

By:

Jerry D. Pinson, Chair, Panel A

Date: