

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF CLARENCE  
GAMBLE.

No. 35877

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ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

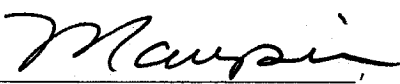
This is a petition pursuant to SCR 102(4)(a) for temporary suspension of attorney Clarence Gamble, pending resolution of twelve grievances filed during 1999 and 2000 against him. Another four complaints by clients are pending the state bar's initial processing. Six of the grievances have been consolidated for a formal hearing. The violations alleged with respect to these grievances alone include SCR 158(1) (Conflict of interest: prohibited transactions); SCR 187 (Responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistants); SCR 166(4) (Declining or terminating representation); SCR 165 (Safekeeping property); SCR 200(2) (Failure to respond to lawful disciplinary authority); and SCR 203(3) (Misconduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation). At a meeting with bar counsel on February 3, 2000, Gamble admitted to misappropriating funds in excess of \$22,000. Although Gamble expressed an intention to cooperate with the state bar in resolving the pending discipline matters, no substantive progress has been made since the February 3, 2000, meeting.

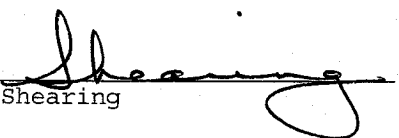
We conclude that the petition and supplement, together with the affidavits and documents provided in

support, demonstrate that Gamble poses a substantial threat of serious harm, and that temporary suspension pursuant to SCR 102(4)(a) is thus appropriate. We further conclude that, although restrictions on Gamble's bank accounts were not specifically requested by the state bar, such restrictions are appropriate given the admitted misappropriation of a substantial amount of funds.

Accordingly, we grant the state bar's petition. Attorney Clarence Gamble is suspended from the practice of law, pending resolution of the formal disciplinary proceedings against him. Additionally, all proceeds from Gamble's practice of law and all fees or other funds received on behalf of clients shall be deposited into a trust account from which no withdrawals may be made by Gamble, except upon written approval of bar counsel. Further, Gamble may not withdraw funds from any and all accounts relating to his law practice, including but not limited to general and trust accounts, except upon written approval of bar counsel. Gamble shall comply with the provisions of SCR 102(4)(c) as well as SCR 115. The state bar shall also comply with the provisions of SCR 115.

It is so ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

  
Maupin J.

  
Shearing J.

  
Becker J.

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<sup>1</sup>This order constitutes our final resolution of this matter. Any further proceedings shall be filed under a new docket number.

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