

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN RE: DISCIPLINE OF WENDY BETH  
TABB.

No. 39032

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ORDER IMPOSING RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

This is a petition for reciprocal discipline pursuant to SCR 114, based on discipline imposed upon attorney Wendy Beth Tabb by the Supreme Court of California. Tabb was suspended for one year, with all but thirty days of the suspension to be stayed, and was placed on probation for one year subject to several conditions. On January 20, 2002, we granted Tabb ten days within which to file a response, if any. Tabb has not filed a response.

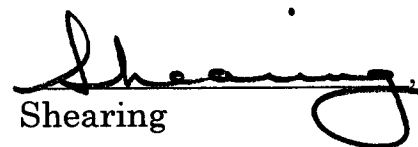
The California discipline was based on Tabb's violation of the California counterparts to SCR 154 (communication), SCR 165 (safekeeping property), SCR 166(4) (declining or terminating representation), and SCR 203(3) (misconduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation). The California authorities and Tabb stipulated that Tabb (1) failed to keep her client informed as to the status of an attorney's lien from the client's former attorney in a personal injury case, and failed to inform the client that she was closing her California practice to move to Florida, (2) failed to promptly pay funds due to her client, (3) misrepresented that the attorney's lien matter was being properly handled, and (4) failed to properly withdraw from the case, in a manner that would not prejudice her client, when she moved to Florida.

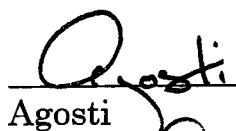
SCR 114(3) provides that, with few exceptions, this court shall impose identical discipline. We conclude that none of the exceptions applies, and so the petition should be granted. Accordingly, Tabb is suspended for one year, with all but thirty days to be stayed. Tabb shall provide Nevada bar counsel with copies of all documentation and reports submitted to the California authorities, including but not limited to the quarterly reports required under the California order and proof that Tabb has attended the Florida Professional Enhancement Program. As the actual suspension is for a period of less than six months, Tabb shall not be required to comply with the reinstatement provisions of SCR 116. Tabb and the state bar shall comply with the notice provisions of SCR 115.


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

Maupin, C.J.  
Maupin

Young, J.  
Young

Shearing, J.  
Shearing

Agosti, J.  
Agosti

Rose, J.  
Rose

Leavitt, J.  
Leavitt

Becker, J.  
Becker

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

cc: Richard J. Pocker, Chair,  
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