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**RECORD OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS,
PLEADINGS AND TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING**

John P. Parris, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 7479
324 S. 3rd Street, Suite 200
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Respondent

IN RE:
DISCIPLINE OF
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,
BAR NO. 7479.

1. Summary of Nature of the Case.

John P. Parris (“Parris”), Bar No. 7479, entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea (“CGP”) on November 13, 2019, in Grievance File No. OBC19-0185. The Formal Hearing Panel accepted and approved the CGP and issued Parris a Public Reprimand on November 15, 2019.

Pursuant to the CGP, Parris agreed to take ten (10) additional Continuing Legal Education (“CLE”) hours for 2020, including two (2) hours in ethics, as an additional sanction. Parris also was required to pay fees and costs of the disciplinary hearing, which totaled \$2,087.82.

On January 6, 2021, State Bar investigator Louise Watson (“Watson”) emailed Parris requesting proof that he had completed the additional CLE credits. She requested a response by January 20, 2021. The email was delivered, but Parris did not return the read receipt, nor did he provide a response.

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1 Through March 2021, Watson sent multiple letters and emails to Parris and
2 left telephone messages for him. Watson was attempting to obtain proof of
3 compliance with the Formal Hearing Panel's ordered conditions. He did not
4 respond or otherwise contact the State Bar regarding his compliance.

5 Parris has failed to provide proof that he completed the ten (10) CLE hours
6 that were required in Case No. OBC19-0185.

7 Parris failed to pay the costs of \$2,087.82 in Case No. OBC19-0185.

8 **2. Number of Grievances included in Case.**

9 One (1) grievance file. However, the underlying facts in this disciplinary
10 matter involve the prior case, OBC19-0185.

11 **3. The Rules of Professional Conduct Alleged in the Complaint.**

12 The alleged violations in the Formal Complaint were:

- 13 1. Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing
14 Counsel: Knowingly disobeying an obligation under the rules of a
15 tribunal);
- 16 2. RPC 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters: Filing to respond
17 to lawful demands for information from a disciplinary authority); and
- 18 3. RPC 8.4(d) (Misconduct: Engaging in conduct which is prejudicial to
19 the administration of justice).

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1 **4. The Nature of the Rules Violations**

2 Because Parris failed to file a Verified Answer as required by SCR 105(2),
3 the charges in the State Bar’s Complaint were deemed admitted. The Formal
4 Hearing Panel found by clear and convincing evidence that Parris violated RPC
5 3.4(c), RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(d). The Formal Hearing Panel found the
6 Standard 7.2 of the ABA Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions applied to
7 Parris’ misconduct.

8 **5. Summary of the Recommendation**

- 9 1. Parris should receive a suspension from the practice of law for six
10 (6) months and one (1) day, and that suspension should run
11 consecutive to professional discipline imposed by the Nevada
12 Supreme Court in Case No. 83370. On November 5, 2021, the
13 Nevada Supreme Court suspended Parris for six (6) months and one
14 (1) day in Case No. 83370.

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1 2. Parris should be required to pay costs of his disciplinary hearing in
2 the amount of \$2,500, plus the costs of court reporting and transcripts, and any
3 associated hard costs, pursuant to SCR 120 (Costs). Such payment should be
4 made within thirty (30) days of an Order from the Nevada Supreme Court in this
5 matter.

6 DATED this 15th day of November, 2021.

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8 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA**

 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

9 *Phillip J. Pattee*

10 By: Phillip J. Pattee (Nov 15, 2021 16:51 PST)

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23 **COUNT III**

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- 25 36. RPC 8.4(d) states in relevant part:
- It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

(d) Engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;

37. Respondent failed to comply with conditions of his prior disciplinary order and conditional guilty plea agreement.

38. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.

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WHEREFORE, Complainant prays as follows:

41. That a hearing be held pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 105;

42. That Respondent be assessed the actual and administrative costs of the disciplinary proceeding pursuant to SCR 120; and

43. That pursuant to SCR 102, such disciplinary action be taken by the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board against Respondent as may be deemed appropriate under the circumstances.

DATED this 12 day of May 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA
Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel


Daniel Young (lgs) 12, 2021 12:54 PDT
Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
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**DESIGNATION OF
HEARING PANEL MEMBERS**

TO: John Parris, Esq.
John@johnparrislaw.com
(SCR 79 Email Address)

The following are members of the Disciplinary Board for the Southern District of Nevada. Pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 105, you may issue peremptory challenge to five (5) such individuals by delivering the same in writing to the Office of Bar Counsel within twenty (20) days of service of the complaint.

The Chair of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board will thereafter designate a hearing panel of three (3) members of the Disciplinary Board, including at least one member who is not an attorney, to hear the above-captioned matter.

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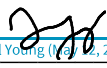
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DECLARATION OF MAILING

Kristi Faust, under penalty of perjury, being first and duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That Declarant is employed with the State Bar of Nevada and, in such capacity, Declarant is Custodian of Records for the Discipline Department of the State Bar of Nevada.
2. That Declarant states that the enclosed documents are true and correct copies of the **COMPLAINT, FIRST DESIGNATION OF HEARING PANEL MEMBERS, and STATE BAR OF NEVADA'S PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES** in the matter of the *State Bar of Nevada vs. John Parris, Esq.*, Case Nos. OBC21-0211.
3. That on April 26, 2021, the State Bar of Nevada attempted personal service upon the Respondent's previous SCR 79 mailing address, 324 South Third Street, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, regarding another matter.

1 4. That the process server's attempt was unsuccessful and that the Respondent
2 moved out of that location approximately 7 months prior.

3 5. That the Complaint, First Designation of Hearing Panel Members, and State
4 Bar of Nevada's Peremptory Challenges were served on the following by the
5 only available address recorded with the State Bar of Nevada, on **May 12,**
6 **2021**, to:

7 John Parris, Esq.
8 John@johnparrislaw.com
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9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

10 Dated this 12th day of May 2021.

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14 Kristi Faust, an employee
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TO: John Parris, Esq.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT unless the State Bar receives a responsive pleading in the above-captioned matter by July 6, 2021, it will proceed on a default basis and ***the charges against you shall be deemed admitted***. Supreme Court Rule 105 (2) states in relevant part:

A copy of the complaint shall be served on the attorney and it shall direct that a verified response or answer be served on bar counsel within 20 days of service . . . In the event the attorney fails to plead, ***the charges shall be deemed admitted***; provided, however, that an attorney who fails to respond within the time provided may thereafter obtain permission of the appropriate disciplinary board chair to do so, if failure to file is attributable to mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect. (Emphasis added.)


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1 Additional copies of the Complaint previously served upon you, and the First
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3 **DATED** this 16 day of June 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis, Complaint, and First Designation of Panel Members were served via electronic mail to:

John Parris, Esq. (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com

Dated this 16th day of June 2021

Sonia Del Rio
Sonia Del Rio, an employee of
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6 **RPC 8.1(b) – Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters**

- 7 30. RPC 8.1(b) states in relevant part:
- 8 A lawyer in connection with a disciplinary matter shall not . . . knowingly
- 9 fail to respond to a lawful demand for information from an admissions
- 10 or disciplinary authority, except that this Rule does not require
- 11 disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6.
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- 13 31. Respondent failed to respond to the State Bar's request that he provide proof of
- 14 completion of the ten CLE credits that he was required to complete in case number
- 15 OBC19-0185.
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- 17 32. Respondent failed to respond to the State Bar's request that he provide proof of
- 18 payment of the fees and costs in the amount of \$2,087.82 in case number OBC19-
- 19 0185.
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- 21 33. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.
- 22 34. Respondent's conduct resulted in harm to the State Bar and to the legal
- 23 profession.
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- 25 35. In light of the foregoing including, without limitation, paragraphs 1 through 23,
- Respondent has violated RPC 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters).

21 **COUNT III**

22 **RPC 8.4(d) – Misconduct**

- 23 36. RPC 8.4(d) states in relevant part:
- 24 It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:
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1 (d) Engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;

2 37. Respondent failed to comply with conditions of his prior disciplinary order and
3 conditional guilty plea agreement.

4 38. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.

5 39. Respondent's conduct resulted in harm to the State Bar and to the legal
6 profession.

7 40. In light of the foregoing including, without limitation, paragraphs 1 through 23,
8 Respondent has violated RPC 8.4(d) (Misconduct).

9 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant prays as follows:


10 41. That a hearing be held pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 105;

11 42. That Respondent be assessed the actual and administrative costs of the
12 disciplinary proceeding pursuant to SCR 120; and

13 43. That pursuant to SCR 102, such disciplinary action be taken by the Southern
14 Nevada Disciplinary Board against Respondent as may be deemed appropriate under the
15 circumstances.

16 **DATED** this 12 day of May 2021.

17 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA**
18 Daniel M. Hooe, Bar Counsel

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20 Daniel Young (May 12, 2021 12:54 PDT)
21 Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
22 Nevada Bar No. 11747
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SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
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Complainant,)
vs.)
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
)
Respondent.)

**DESIGNATION OF
HEARING PANEL MEMBERS**

TO: John Parris, Esq.
John@johnparrislaw.com
(SCR 79 Email Address)

The following are members of the Disciplinary Board for the Southern District of Nevada. Pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 105, you may issue peremptory challenge to five (5) such individuals by delivering the same in writing to the Office of Bar Counsel within twenty (20) days of service of the complaint.

The Chair of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board will thereafter designate a hearing panel of three (3) members of the Disciplinary Board, including at least one member who is not an attorney, to hear the above-captioned matter.

1. Russell E. Marsh, Esq., Chair
2. Dana Palmer Oswalt, Esq., Vice Chair
3. Christopher J. Lalli, Esq., Vice Chair
4. Annette L. Bradley, Esq.
5. John E. Bragonje, Esq.
6. Shemilly A. Briscoe, Esq.
7. Robert J. Caldwell, Esq.

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| 5 | 12. | Ira W. David, Esq. |
| 6 | 13. | Damon Dias, Esq. |
| 7 | 14. | F. Thomas Edwards, Esq. |
| 8 | 15. | Matthew S. Fox, Esq. |
| 9 | 16. | Alan Freer, Esq. |
| 10 | 17. | Adam Garth, Esq. |
| 11 | 18. | Kelly Giordani, Esq. |
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| 25 | 32. | Gary A. Pulliam, Esq. |

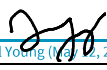
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| 8 | 40. Maria V. Saladino, Esq. |
| 9 | 41. Africa A. Sanchez, Esq. |
| 10 | 42. Jen J. Sarafina, Esq. |
| 11 | 43. Jay A. Shafer, Esq. |
| 12 | 44. Sarah E. Smith, Esq. |
| 13 | 45. James R. Sweetin, Esq. |
| 14 | 46. Stephen L. Titzer Esq. |
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DATED this 12 day of May 2021.

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)	
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Complainant,)	<u>ORDER APPOINTING</u>
)	<u>HEARING PANEL CHAIR</u>
vs.)	
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.)	
NV BAR No. 7479)	
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Respondent.)	
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following member of the Southern Nevada
Disciplinary Board has been designated and as the Hearing Panel Chair.

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq., Chair

DATED this 9th day of July, 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: Russell E. Marsh
Russell E. Marsh (Jul 9, 2021 13:51 PDT)
Russell E. Marsh, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 11198
Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **ORDER**
APPOINTING HEARING PANEL CHAIR were served via electronic mail to:

- 1. Gary Pulliam, Esq. (Panel Chair): Pulliam.gary@gmail.com
- 2. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
- 3. Daniel T. Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 12th day of July 2021

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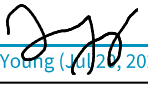
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**NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC INITIAL
CASE CONFERENCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the telephonic Initial Case Conference in the above-entitled matter is set for **July 22, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.** The State Bar conference call number is 1-877-594-8353, participant passcode is 46855068#.

Dated this 20th day of July 2021.

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Daniel Young (Jul 20, 2021 12:58 PDT)
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- 1. Gary Pulliam, Esq. (Panel Chair): Pulliam.gary@gmail.com
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- 3. Daniel Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 20th day of July 2021.

Sonia Del Rio
Sonia Del Rio, an employee
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Case No. OBC21-0211

**STATE BAR OF NEVADA
SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD**

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
Complainant,)
vs.)
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479)
Respondent.)

SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 17 of the Disciplinary Rules of Procedure (“DRP”), on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 2:00 a.m., Gary Pulliam, Esq., the Formal Hearing Panel Chair, met telephonically with Daniel T. Young, Esq., Assistant Bar Counsel, on behalf of the State Bar of Nevada. Respondent was not present.

During the Case Conference the parties discussed disclosures, discovery issues, the potential for resolution of this matter prior to the hearing, a status conference, and the hearing date.

The parties agreed to the following:

1. The parties consent to service by electronic means of all documents pursuant to SCR 109(2), NRCP 5, and DRP 11(b)(3) with the understanding that **all documents need to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. to be file stamped timely.**

2. The parties stipulate that venue is proper in Clark County, Nevada.

3. The Formal Hearing for this matter is hereby set for **one (1) day starting at 9:00 a.m. on September 16, 2021** and shall take place via Zoom video conference, until further notice.

1 **4.** On or before **August 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the State Bar of Nevada's initial
2 disclosures shall be served on all parties. The documents provided by the State Bar shall be
3 bates stamped with numerical designations. *See* DRP 17 (a).

4 **5.** On or before **August 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, Respondent's initial disclosures shall
5 be served on all parties. The documents provided by the Respondent shall be bates stamped with
6 alphabetical exhibit designations. *See* DRP 17 (a).

7 **6.** On or before **August 17, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the parties shall file and serve any
8 Motions.

9 **7.** On or before **August 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, all oppositions to the Motions, if
10 any, shall be filed and served on the parties.

11 **8.** On or before **August 17, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the parties shall serve a Final
12 Designation of witnesses expected to testify and exhibits expected to be presented at the Formal
13 Hearing in this matter, pursuant to SCR 105(2)(d), DRP 17(a) and DRP 21.

14 **9.** All documents disclosed shall be bates stamped, the State Bar will use numerical
15 exhibit designations and Respondent will use alphabetical exhibit designations, pursuant to DRP
16 17.

17 **10.** On **September 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, the parties shall meet telephonically with
18 Gary Pulliam, Esq. for the Pre-hearing Conference. Any pending issues, including pending
19 Motions, will be addressed at the Pre-hearing Conference. The parties shall use the State Bar
20 conference bridge (877) 594-8353 and the passcode is 46855068#.

21 Pursuant to DRP 23, at the Pre-hearing conference (i) the parties shall discuss all matters
22 needing attention prior to the hearing date, (ii) the Chair may rule on any motions or disputes
23 including motions to exclude evidence, witnesses, or other pretrial evidentiary matter, and (iii) the
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parties shall discuss and determine stipulated exhibits proffered by either the State Bar or Respondent as well as a stipulated statement of facts, if any.

11. The parties stipulate to waive SCR 105(2)(d) to allow for the formal appointment of the remaining hearing panel members on a date that is greater than 45 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Based on the parties' verbal agreement to the foregoing during the telephonic Initial Conference and good cause appearing, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 31st day of July 2021.

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By: Gary A. Pulliam
Gary A. Pulliam (Jul 31, 2021 08:28 PDT)

Gary Pulliam, Esq.
Hearing Panel Chair

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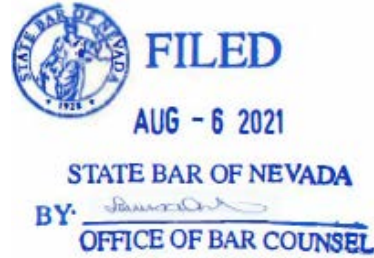
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3. Daniel T. Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 2nd day of August 2021

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
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**STATE BAR'S INITIAL SUMMARY
OF EVIDENCE AND DISCLOSURE
OF WITNESSES FOR FORMAL
HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is an initial list of witnesses and initial summary of evidence which may be offered against Respondent at the time of the Formal Hearing, in the above-entitled complaint.

A. Documentary Evidence

Attached hereto is the State Bar's Exhibit List of proposed bate-stamped exhibits being submitted to Respondent via electronic mail.

1. Documentation contained in the State Bar of Nevada's files including but not limited to, correspondence, emails, memorandums, text messages, notes, payments, invoices, bank records, receipts, billing entries and pleadings regarding grievance file numbers OBC20-0249.

2. Documentation contained in records of the State Bar of Nevada regarding Respondent's licensure, compliance with reporting requirements, and disciplinary history.

The State Bar reserves the right to supplement this list, as necessary.

Exhibit#	Document	Bates No.
1.	State Bar Hearing Packet – <i>to be produced 1 week prior to hearing</i>	n/a
2.	Affidavit of Prior Discipline, if any – <i>to be produced at the hearing</i>	n/a
3.	3/1/2021 – SBN Letter of Investigation to Parris	001
4.	3/1/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris	001
5.	3/1/2021 – Email proof of Delivery	001
6.	11/15/2019 - Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Recommendation Approving Condition Guilty Plea in case OBC19-0185	001-006
7.	11/13/2019 - Conditional Guilty Plea in case OBC19-0185	001-007
8.	11/15/2019 – Public Reprimand in OBC19-0185	001-003
9.	1/6/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris re OBC19-0185/Compliance with conditions	001
10.	1/6/2021 – Letter from SBN to Parris re Compliance with Conditions in case OBC19-0185.	001
11.	1/29/2021 – Letter from SBN to Parris re Compliance with conditions in OCB19-0185	001
12.	2/17/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris re address verification	001
13.	Memorandum of Costs from OBC19-0185	001-003

The State Bar incorporates by reference all documents identified by Respondent in this matter.

B. Witnesses


1. The State Bar expects to call Respondent John P. Parris, Esq. (“Respondent” or “Parris”) to testify about the facts and circumstances alleged in the complaint. Such testimony will include, but not be limited to, the retention of, and the legal services provided to Jamie Alcaraz. To the extent Respondent makes representations about his good character, the State Bar reserves the right to present information to rebut those representations with relevant facts and circumstances regarding his representation of other clients.

2. Louise Watson, Investigator with the State Bar of Nevada Office of Bar Counsel is expected to provide testimony regarding her investigation of the Office of Bar Counsel matter referenced above, including but not limited to, communications with Respondent, investigation and documentation obtained, summaries created, Respondent's licensure status and his disciplinary history and his probation and/or supervision progress on any prior disciplinary matters.

The State Bar reserves the right to supplement this witness list, as necessary.

Dated this 6 day of August 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA
Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel


Daniel Young (NY) (2021 09:35 PDT)

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1. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
2. Daniel T. Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 6th day of August 2021

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BY:

[Signature]
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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NV BAR NO. 7479.)
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Respondent.)

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the formal hearing in the above-entitled action has been scheduled for ***September 16, 2021, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m.*** The hearing will be conducted via Zoom. You are entitled to be represented by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence.

DATED this 9 day of August 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

By:

[Signature]
Daniel Young (Aug 9, 2021 10:21 PDT)

Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
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Dated this 9th day of August 2021

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA
BY: *[Signature]*
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA,

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JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.

NV BAR No. 7479

Respondent.

**ORDER APPOINTING
FORMAL HEARING PANEL**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following members of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board have been designated as members of the formal hearing panel in the above-entitled action. The hearing will be convened on the 16th day of September, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing.

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq., Chair;
2. Neil Beller, Esq.
3. Nicholas Kho, Laymember

DATED this 11 day of August, 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: *Russell E. Marsh*
Russell E. Marsh (Aug 11, 2021 10:10 PDT)
Russell Marsh, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 11198
Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **ORDER**

- Dated this 12th day of August 2021

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NV BAR NO. 7479.

Respondent.

ENTRY OF DEFAULT

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The State Bar of Nevada filed and served its Complaint and Designation of Hearing Panel Members, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 109, upon John P. Parris, Esq. (hereinafter "Respondent"), on or about May 12, 2021. The Complaint was delivered to Respondent's SCR 79 email address on or about May 12, 2021. Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading.

A Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis (hereinafter "Notice") was filed and served via email on or about June 16, 2021. In the Notice, Respondent was directed to file a responsive pleading to the State Bar's Complaint by July 6, 2021. Again, Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading. The State Bar received no response.

On, about, or around August 8, 2021, the State Bar contracted Nationwide Legal Nevada, LLC (hereinafter "Nationwide Legal") to personally serve Respondent. Judith Mae All (hereinafter "Ms. All"), a licensed process server registered in Nevada, received copies of the following documents (collectively referred as "the Documents") from the State Bar: (1) Complaint; (2) Designation of

1 Hearing Panel Members; (3) Peremptory Challenges; (4) Declaration of Mailing; (5) Notice of Intent
2 to Proceed on a Default Basis; (6) Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair. *See* Exhibit “1”.

3 **ORDER**

4 **IT APPEARING** that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq., is in default for failure to plead or
5 otherwise defend as required by law, **DEFAULT** is hereby entered against Respondent.

6 The allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about May 12, 2021, are deemed admitted.
7 The Formal Hearing regarding the appropriate sanction to issue in this matter shall be conducted on 16th
8 day of September, 2021, starting at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom video conference.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this Aug 18, 2021 of August, 2021.

11 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

12 *Gary A. Pulliam*

Gary A. Pulliam (Aug 18, 2021 06:39 PDT)

13 Gary Pulliam, Esq.,
14 Formal Hearing Panel Chair

15 Submitted by:
16 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
17 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

Phillip J. Pattee

Phillip J. Pattee (Aug 17, 2021 15:55 PDT)

18 Phillip J. Pattee
19 Assistant Bar Counsel
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Entry of Default

Exhibit 1

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Client File# OBC21-0211

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
)
Complainant,)
vs.)
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
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Respondent.)

**STATE BAR'S FINAL SUMMARY
OF EVIDENCE AND DISCLOSURE
OF WITNESSES FOR FORMAL
HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is a final list of witnesses and summary of evidence which may be offered against Respondent at the time of the Formal Hearing, in the above-entitled complaint.

A. Documentary Evidence

Attached hereto is the State Bar's Exhibit List of proposed bate-stamped exhibits being submitted to Respondent via electronic mail.

1. Documentation contained in the State Bar of Nevada's files including but not limited to, correspondence, emails, memorandums, text messages, notes, payments, invoices, bank records, receipts, billing entries and pleadings regarding grievance file numbers OBC20-0249.

2. Documentation contained in records of the State Bar of Nevada regarding Respondent's licensure, compliance with reporting requirements, and disciplinary history.

The State Bar reserves the right to supplement this list, as necessary.

Exhibit#	Document	Bates No.
1.	State Bar Hearing Packet – <i>to be produced 1 week prior to hearing</i>	n/a
2.	Affidavit of Prior Discipline, if any – <i>to be produced at the hearing</i>	n/a
3.	3/1/2021 – SBN Letter of Investigation to Parris	001
4.	3/1/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris	001
5.	3/1/2021 – Email proof of Delivery	001
6.	11/15/2019 - Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Recommendation Approving Condition Guilty Plea in case OBC19-0185	001-006
7.	11/13/2019 - Conditional Guilty Plea in case OBC19-0185	001-007
8.	11/15/2019 – Public Reprimand in OBC19-0185	001-003
9.	1/6/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris re OBC19-0185/Compliance with conditions	001
10.	1/6/2021 – Letter from SBN to Parris re Compliance with Conditions in case OBC19-0185.	001
11.	1/29/2021 – Letter from SBN to Parris re Compliance with conditions in OCB19-0185	001
12.	2/17/2021 – Email from SBN to Parris re address verification	001
13.	Memorandum of Costs from OBC19-0185	001-003
14.	Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis Filed June 16, 2021	001-012
15.	Entry of Default and Order Filed August 18, 2021	001-005

The State Bar incorporates by reference all documents identified by Respondent in this matter.

B. Witnesses

1. The State Bar expects to call Respondent John P. Parris, Esq. (“Respondent” or “Parris”) to testify about the facts and circumstances alleged in the complaint. Such testimony will include, but not be limited to, the retention of, and the legal services provided to Jamie Alcaraz. To the extent Respondent makes representations about his good character, the State

1 Bar reserves the right to present information to rebut those representations with relevant facts
2 and circumstances regarding his representation of other clients.

3 2. Louise Watson, Investigator with the State Bar of Nevada Office of Bar Counsel is
4 expected to provide testimony regarding her investigation of the Office of Bar Counsel matter
5 referenced above, including but not limited to, communications with Respondent,
6 investigation and documentation obtained, summaries created, Respondent's licensure status
7 and his disciplinary history and his probation and/or supervision progress on any prior
8 disciplinary matters.

9 The State Bar reserves the right to supplement this witness list, as necessary.

10 Dated this 18th day of August 2021.

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FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
RECOMMENDATION

14 This matter came before a designated Formal Hearing Panel of the Southern Nevada
15 Disciplinary Board ("Panel") at 9 a.m. on September 16, 2021, via a Zoom video conference
16 over the Internet. The Panel consisted of Chair Gary Pulliam, Esq., Neil Beller, Esq., and
17 laymember Nicholas Kho. The State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar") was represented by
18 Assistant Bar Counsel Phillip J. Pattee and Sonia Del Rio, Hearing Paralegal. *Transcript of*
19 *Proceedings, page 4, lines 14-18.*

20 Amanda Brookhyser, Esq., a recently appointed member of the Southern Nevada
21 Disciplinary Board, observed the meeting for training purposes. *Transcript of Proceedings,*
22 *page 4, lines 19-22.*

23 The Respondent, John Parris, Esq. ("Respondent"), Bar No. 7479, did not participate
24 in the hearing. The Panel waited more than four (4) minutes to start the hearing and thereby
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1 allow Respondent the opportunity to arrive. He did not join the video conference. *Transcript*
2 *of Proceedings, page 5, lines 5-9.*

3 The State Bar submitted the Hearing Packet – which included the State Bar’s
4 Complaint, a Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis, and an Entry of Default – as
5 Exhibit 1. An Affidavit regarding Respondent’s licensure and disciplinary history was
6 submitted as Exhibit 2. The State Bar also submitted into evidence Exhibits 3 through 15,
7 which were included in the State Bar’s disclosures. The exhibits were admitted into evidence
8 without objection. *Transcript of Proceedings, page 5, lines 12-24.*

9 Based upon the pleadings filed, the testimony adduced at the hearing, the documents
10 admitted into evidence and the arguments presented, the Panel submits the following
11 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation.

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

13 1. Respondent is now, and at all times pertinent herein, was a licensed attorney in
14 the State of Nevada. Respondent was first admitted to the State Bar of Nevada on November
15 17, 2000. *Exhibit 2, page 1, paragraph 2.*

16 2. On June 21, 2021, Respondent was suspended for violating the State Bar’s
17 administrative rules, for failure to satisfy rules regarding Continuing Legal Education
18 (“CLE”), and failure to pay membership fees. *Exhibit 2, paragraph 3.*

19 3. The State Bar filed a disciplinary Complaint regarding Respondent on May 12,
20 2021. *Exhibit 1, pages 1-11.*

21 4. A Declaration of Mailing was filed on May 12, 2021. It stated that the
22 Complaint, First Designation of Hearing Panel members and the State Bar’s Peremptory
23 Challenges at Respondent’s were emailed to Respondent’s at the email address
24 (John@johnparrislaw.com) which he had provided to the State Bar pursuant to Supreme
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1 Court Rule (“SCR”) 79 (Disclosures by members of the bar). *Exhibit 2, page 10, paragraph 2,*
2 *and page 11, paragraph 5.*

3 5. The Declaration of Mailing stated that on April 26, 2021, the State Bar had
4 attempted personal service in another disciplinary matter at his physical SCR 79 address, 324
5 S. Third Street, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. However, the process server was
6 unsuccessful because Respondent had moved out of that location approximately seven (7)
7 months earlier. *Exhibit 1, page 10, paragraph 3, and page 11, paragraph 4.*

8 6. On June 16, 2021, the State Bar filed and served a Notice of Intent to Proceed
9 on a Default Basis. The Notice warned Respondent that if he did not provide an Answer by
10 July 6, 2021, ***the charges against you shall be deemed admitted*** pursuant to SCR 105
11 (Procedure on receipt of complaint). *Exhibit 1, page 12, lines 14-23.* (Emphasis in original).

12 7. An Entry of Default, filed by the panel chair on August 18, 2021, stated that
13 Respondent did not file a responsive pleading in this matter as required by law and,
14 therefore, a default was entered and the allegations contained in the State Bar’s disciplinary
15 Complaint and described below, were deemed admitted. *Exhibit 1, page 35, Lines 3-6.*

16 8. On November 13, 2019, Respondent entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea
17 (“CGP”) in Grievance File No. OBC19-0185 for a Public Reprimand.

18 9. As conditions in the CGP, Respondent also agreed to take ten (10) additional
19 CLE credits for 2020, including two (2) credits in ethics.

20 10. As a condition of the CGP, Respondent was also required to pay fees and costs
21 of the prior disciplinary hearing of which totaled \$2,087.82.

22 11. The CGP was approved by a Formal Hearing Panel on November 15, 2019, with
23 Findings entered the same day.

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1 12. On January 6, 2021, State Bar investigator Louise Watson (“Watson”) emailed
2 Respondent requesting that he provide proof by January 20, 2021, that he had completed the
3 additional CLE credits.

4 13. The email was delivered, but Respondent did not return the read receipt, nor
5 did he provide a response.

6 14. On January 29, 2021, Watson sent a follow up letter to Respondent’s SCR 79
7 address by regular and certified mail, but both letters have been returned to sender as
8 “attempted not known – unable to forward.”

9 15. On February 16, 2021, Watson called Respondent using the phone number in
10 the State Bar’s records which was answered by a service.

11 16. Watson left a message for Respondent to call with updated contact information.
12 Respondent failed to respond.

13 17. The answering service had the same address for Respondent as the State Bar.

14 18. On February 17, 2021, Watson sent another email to Respondent requesting
15 that he provide the State Bar with an updated address and update his address with
16 Membership Services. Respondent failed to respond.

17 19. Respondent has not updated his SCR 79 address with the State Bar.

18 20. Respondent has failed to provide proof that he completed the ten (10) CLE
19 credits that were required in case OBC19-0185.

20 21. Respondent has failed to pay the costs of the prior disciplinary hearing of
21 \$2,087.82 that was a condition of his CGP.

22 22. On March 1, 2021, Watson sent a letter to Respondent via email advising him
23 that a new disciplinary file had been opened because of his non-compliance. In the March 1,
24 2021, letter, Respondent was asked to provide proof of compliance, or an explanation as to
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1 why he had failed to comply, no later than March 15, 2021. Respondent did not provide a
2 response.

3 23. On March 12, 2021, Watson called Respondent's number which was again
4 answered by his service. The person Watson spoke with confirmed that Respondent was
5 receiving his messages and commented that her records showed Watson had called before.

6 24. Watson did not receive a return call.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Panel hereby issues the following
9 Conclusions of Law:

10 1. The Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and
11 the subject matter of these Proceedings pursuant to SCR 99.

12 2. There can be no claim that Respondent did not have proper notice that the
13 Formal Hearing was going to be held on September 16, 2021, via a Zoom conference. The
14 State Bar complied with service requirements pursuant to SCR 109 (Service).

15 3. The appropriate level of discipline must be determined by considering "all
16 relevant factors and mitigating circumstances on a case-by-case basis." *State Bar of Nevada*
17 *v. Claiborne*, 104 Nev. 115, 219, 756 P. 2^d 464, 531 (1988). More specifically, the American
18 Bar Association Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions require an analysis of "the duty
19 violated, the lawyer's mental state, the potential or actual injury caused by the lawyer's
20 misconduct, and the existence of aggravating or mitigating factors." *In the Matter of*
21 *Discipline of Glen Lerner*, 124 Nev. 1232, 1246, 197 P.3d 1067, 1078 (2008).

22 4. Respondent violated (i) Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 3.4(c) (Fairness
23 to Opposing Party and Counsel) by failing he complete the necessary conditions ordered by
24 the prior Formal Hearing and (ii) RPC 8.1(b) by failing to respond to the State Bar's lawful
25 demand for information related to the breach of the terms of his previous disciplinary action.

1 5. Respondent's misconduct has injured the integrity of the legal profession and
2 the efficiency of the disciplinary process and thereby violated RPC 8.4(d) (Misconduct:
3 Engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice).

4 6. The Panel was unable to determine Respondent's mental state because he did
5 not participate in the disciplinary process.

6 7. Suspension generally is appropriate when a lawyer knows that she or she is
7 violating a court order or rule, and causes injury or potential injury to a client or party, or
8 causes interference or potential interference with a legal proceeding. *Annotated Standards*
9 *for Imposing Lawyer Sanction* ("ABA"), *Standard 6.22. Transcript of Proceedings, page 14,*
10 *lines 16-23.*

11 8. Suspension generally is appropriate when a lawyer knowingly engages in
12 conduct that violates a duty owed as a professional, and causes injury or potential injury to
13 the public or the legal system. *ABA Standard 7.2. Transcript of Proceedings, page 14, lines*
14 *24-25, Page 15, lines 1-3.16-23.*

15 9. In aggravation, Respondent had:

16 a. Prior disciplinary offenses (SCR 102.5(1)(a);

17 b. Pattern of misconduct (SCR 102.5(1)(c));

18 c. Multiple offenses (SCR 102.5(1)(d);

19 d. Refusal to acknowledge the wrongful nature of conduct (SCR
20 102.5(1)(g)); and

21 e. Substantial experience in the practice of law (SCR 102.5(1)(i)).

22 *Transcript of Proceedings, page 24, lines 8-12.*

23 10. Respondent had no mitigating circumstances. *Transcript of Proceedings, page*
24 *24, lines 12-13.*

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11. In light of the foregoing, Respondent violated:

1. RPC 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel);
2. RPC 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters); and
3. RPC 8.4(d) (Misconduct: Engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice). *Transcript of Proceedings, page 24, lines 14-15.*

DECISION AND RECOMMENDATION

The Panel hereby recommends that Respondent be sanctioned as follows:

1. Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day;
2. Respondent's suspension should run consecutive to a recommended suspension of six (6) months and one (1) day which currently is pending before the Nevada Supreme Court in Case No. 83370; and

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3. Respondent be required to pay costs of his disciplinary hearing in the amount of \$2,500, plus the costs of court reporting and transcripts, and any associated hard costs pursuant to SCR 120 (Costs). Such payment should be made within thirty (30) days of an Order from the Nevada Supreme Court in this matter.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2021.

By: Gary A. Pulliam
 Gary A. Pulliam (Oct 20, 2021 11:41 PDT)
 Gary Pulliam, Esq., Chair
 Formal Hearing Panel
 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

Respectfully submitted:

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

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Phillip J. Pattee (Oct 20, 2021 11:03 PDT)

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA'S
MEMORANDUM OF COSTS

Description	Amount
Court Reporter Fee & Transcript Fee Hearing Held on September 16, 2021	\$302.50
Nation Wide Legal Services	\$60.00
SCR 120	\$2,500.00
TOTAL	\$2,862.50

1. I am Assistant Bar Counsel with the State Bar of Nevada. I have personal knowledge of the above-referenced costs and disbursements expended.

2. The costs set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and were necessary and reasonably incurred and paid in connection with this matter. True and correct copies of invoices supporting these costs are attached to this Memorandum of Costs.

3. As stated in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, Respondent shall be ordered to pay the fees and costs of these proceedings within thirty (30) days of an Order from the Nevada Supreme Court in this matter pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 120(1).

Dated this 26th day of October 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

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By: Phillip J. Pattee (Oct 26, 2021 15:19 PDT)

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)	<div>CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT</div>
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Complainant,)	
vs.)	Grievance No.: OBC21-0211
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JOHN P. PARRIS,)	
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Respondent.)	
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FORMAL HEARING OF JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.
VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE

Taken on Thursday, September 16, 2021
9:05 a.m.

At 3100 West Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada

Reported by: Cindy K. Johnson, RPR, CCR NO. 706

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2 Commission Panel:

3 Gary Pulliam, Esq.
4 Panel Chairperson

5 Neil Beller, Esq.
6 Panel Member

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8 Lay member

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16 Also Present:

17 Amanda Brookhyser

18 Sonia Del Rio, Hearing Paralegal

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1 Las Vegas, Nevada; Thursday, September 16, 2021

2 9:05 a.m.

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4 (Complainant's Exhibits 1 through 15
5 previously marked for identification.)

6 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Let's go on the record.
7 The hearing will come to order.

8 This is Case No. OBC21-0211. It is the State
9 Bar of Nevada, the Complainant, versus John P. Parris,
10 Esquire, the Respondent.

11 The time is approximately 0900, September 16,
12 2021, and this is the date and time set for this formal
13 hearing.

14 My name is Gary Pullium. I've been appointed
15 the panel chair. Other members of the panel are lay
16 member Nicholas Kho and attorney member Neil Beller.
17 Also present is assistant bar counsel Phillip Pattee
18 and hearing paralegal Sonia Del Rio.

19 We also have a newly appointed member of the
20 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Committee and that is
21 Amanda Brookhyser and she is observing the proceedings
22 for training purposes. We have decided to allow her to
23 further train and join the appointed panel members
24 during deliberations.

25 Is that correct, Mr. Pattee?

1 MR. PATTEE: Sounds correct to me.

2 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay. Very good.

3 We also have Cindy Johnson who is serving as
4 the court reporter.

5 Mr. Parris is not present and no one is
6 appearing on his behalf. We waited approximately
7 four-and-a-half minutes for him to appear. He did not
8 and he still has not. So we're going to proceed in his
9 absence.

10 But, Mr. Pattee, does the State Bar have
11 exhibits to admit into the record?

12 MR. PATTEE: Yes. We've already submitted
13 Exhibit 1, which is -- to the hearing panel, which is
14 most of the pleadings in this matter. We would also
15 like to admit Exhibits 2 through 15 which were included
16 in our disclosures to Mr. Parris. Some are
17 duplicative, including, like, a letter of prior
18 discipline, but it's -- this matter is going to the
19 Supreme Court. So it would just be a more complete
20 record. So we're asking for Exhibits 1 through 15
21 which have been previously disclosed to be admitted.

22 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right.

23 Any objection from anybody?

24 I'll admit those exhibits then, Mr. Pattee.

25 MR. PATTEE: All right. How about can we take

1 a minute and let Ms. Del Rio email them to everybody so
2 you'll have them at your fingertips.

3 We're only going to be using today, during my
4 presentation, Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2, which is a
5 licensure and disciplinary hearing history, but the
6 other exhibits would be available for your review, and
7 we would be sending them as part of the record on
8 appeal to the Supreme Court.

9 So if Sonia could send those out to you folks.

10 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay.

11 MR. BELLER: Gary, can I ask you a question?

12 I've been on the mediation committee for ten
13 years. So I -- but this is the first time with this
14 body.

15 If the attorney hasn't shown and if we have
16 exhibits and -- I assume, Phil would be making a
17 recommendation pursuant to -- I assume this person
18 hasn't responded. Aren't we doing or are we doing sort
19 of like a prove-up in District Court and -- or do we
20 get into these other things and issues?

21 In other words, is this in the nature of a
22 prove-up if the attorney hasn't responded and/or is not
23 represented is my question. That's my question.

24 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Mr. Pattee, do you want
25 to respond to that?

1 MR. PATTEE: Yeah.

2 The -- the -- pursuant to Supreme Court Rules,
3 all of the allegations are deemed admitted because he
4 did not respond. So we're just going to be walking
5 through all of the -- just to explain and make a record
6 and explain to you folks so you understand where --
7 where we are at and how we got here, all of the -- the
8 information which has been deemed admitted already.

9 MR. BELLER: Okay. And that's what I thought.
10 Okay.

11 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: And -- and Mr. Beller, I
12 also had -- I don't know if you saw the documents --
13 signed a default order against him because he hasn't
14 shown, hasn't responded. So he's in that status. And
15 so now, as Mr. Pattee said, we're going to see what we
16 want to recommend for potential discipline.

17 MR. BELLER: Okay. Gotcha.

18 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay.

19 MR. BELLER: Thank you, Gary, though.

20 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right.

21 Are you done, Ms. Del Rio?

22 Very good.

23 All right. Mr. Pattee, do you want to proceed
24 with your presentation?

25 MR. PATTEE: Sure.

1 Once, again, my name is Phil Pattee. I'm an
2 assistant bar counsel with the State Bar of Nevada and
3 I've been assigned to this matter.

4 Good morning to everybody.

5 We have admitted 15 exhibits, but I want to
6 draw your attention to basically two, and I'll go
7 through those, and those will explain where we're at,
8 and then we will talk about his licensure history,
9 aggregate -- aggravating mitigating standards that we
10 would consider, the ABA standards for discipline, which
11 gives us a guideline of what conduct, what kind of
12 punishments or discipline should be applied in this
13 case, and we'll give you a recommendation.

14 So I first draw your attention to Exhibit 1,
15 which is our packet of documents, and I would direct
16 your attention to page 36 at the very back, which was
17 just referenced by Mr. Pullium, and it is already an
18 entry of default which was dated August 18, 2021, which
19 notes that the State Bar of Nevada filed and served its
20 complaint pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 109, and he
21 failed to file a responsive pleading. And,
22 therefore -- and -- and we've contacted him multiple
23 times as the entry of default notes and he has not
24 responded. And, therefore, you can take a look at
25 page 37, the default or failure to plead. As required

1 by law, a default was entered against the respondent,
2 and the allegations in the complaint are deemed
3 admitted.

4 So from there, I would take you to Exhibit 2,
5 which is his licensure and disciplinary history. And
6 it's the affidavit of Ms. Del Rio, and it shows that
7 Mr. Parris was first licensed to practice law in the
8 State of Nevada on or about November 17, 2000.

9 So he has substantial experience in the area
10 of law. His bar number is 7479. He currently is
11 administrative, CLE and fee suspended. That is as of
12 June 21 of 2021, this year. His prior discipline
13 includes a letter of reprimand, which is attached, from
14 January of 2009. He has another letter of reprimand
15 from September 27 of 2006 (sic) and a public reprimand
16 of November 2019.

17 Those are attached for your review at a later
18 time, but most importantly is the public reprimand,
19 which is on page 6, and that is the public reprimand
20 which led to this case where he was required to do
21 certain things and he didn't do them, and you can take
22 a look at the public reprimand.

23 What happened in this case is -- he's
24 primarily a criminal defense attorney and he picked up
25 a personal injury case and blew the statute of

1 limitations. And so he was -- he was cited for
2 competence and diligence -- I'm sorry -- competence,
3 diligence and communication and he was publicly
4 reprimanded and he was required to do a few things.

5 Now, I would direct your attention back to
6 Exhibit 1 and the Complaint, and all of these
7 allegations have been deemed admitted. But as part of
8 that Conditional Guilty Plea and that public reprimand,
9 he was ordered to take ten additional CLE credits in
10 2020, and that would include two credits in ethics and
11 pay the costs of the hearing.

12 The total cost of the hearing was \$2,087.82.
13 The formal hearing in that matter was held on
14 November 15th of 2019. And in January of 2006 (sic),
15 our investigator assigned to this matter at that time,
16 Louise Watson -- W-a-t-s-o-n -- she emailed the
17 respondent and requested proof that he had completed
18 the CLEs by -- she asked for provide the proof by
19 January 20. The email was delivered and he did not
20 provide a response.

21 She sent a follow-up letter to his address
22 that we have on file pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 79
23 by regular and certified mail, and both letters were
24 returned to sender as "unable to forward, recipient
25 unknown."

1 She called the respondent using the phone
2 number in the State Bar's records pursuant to Rule 79,
3 and it was answered by the service. She left a message
4 for him to call. He failed to -- he failed to respond.
5 The service had the same address, for the State Bar.

6 Just as an aside, Supreme Court Rule 79
7 requires attorneys to give certain contact information
8 to the attorney -- or to the State Bar. And when we
9 serve somebody at their SCR 79 address, that is
10 complete service. We do not need to actually go out
11 and physically do process-serving on someone. Just
12 notice to their Supreme Court Rule 79 address is
13 adequate service pursuant to Supreme Court Rules.

14 On September -- I'm sorry -- February 17th of
15 2001 (sic), Ms. Watson sent another email to the
16 respondent and asked that he provide an updated address
17 with membership services. He failed to respond. He
18 has not updated his SCR 79 address. He has failed to
19 provide proof of the 10 CLEs. He had failed to pay the
20 money. You can go on and it -- on page -- on page 3,
21 it just goes on and on about all of the stuff that
22 we've done to try and reach him and he has not
23 responded at all.

24 Pursuant to that -- pursuant to his failure to
25 respond, we have charged him with violation of Supreme

1 Court Rule 3.4(c) which is knowingly failing to --
2 disobeying an obligation under of the rules of the
3 tribunal, which is basically us and the disciplinary
4 board who told him, and he agreed to, in a Conditional
5 Guilty Plea to do the CLEs and pay the money, which he
6 hasn't done, and he hasn't responded to us. So we
7 charge him with a violation of Rule of Professional
8 Conduct 8.1(b), which is Bar Admission and Disciplinary
9 Matters, which states in relevant part that you must
10 respond to inquiries from the State Bar of Nevada,
11 which he hasn't done; and we've also charged him with
12 our Rule of Professional Conduct 8.4(d), misconduct,
13 which says that he cannot interfere with the
14 administration of justice.

15 So that's what has happened here. He has
16 prior discipline where there was client harm. Here the
17 harm is to the State Bar and the legal system because
18 he has done what he did. We don't have money missing
19 here. He has already blown -- in the prior case, he
20 blew a statute of limitation which harmed the client.
21 The victim here is the State Bar of Nevada and the
22 legal process.

23 Do you have the checklist that Sonia sent
24 over? It is called "ABA Guidelines for Discipline."

25 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: If I may say something,

1 Mr. Pattee?

2 I -- if I -- I only have one screen. I don't
3 have dual screens. How do I access my email from my
4 large screen here?

5 MR. PATTEE: I don't know.

6 But, Sonia, can you do a screen share with the
7 ABA Guidelines for Discipline?

8 MR. BELLER: I think, Gary, if you -- I'm not
9 exactly an expert in procedure, but I think, if you
10 make your screen smaller, then you can go to your email
11 or you can then go somewhere else.

12 At least, the young lady in my office shows me
13 that from time to time, too.

14 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay. I got it.

15 Yeah, that worked. Thank you, Neil.

16 MR. BELLER: Okay.

17 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: You're expert enough.

18 MR. PATTEE: Okay. Sonia, I guess, we don't
19 need that.

20 Okay. I'd ask for you to take notes or read
21 that. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 102, there are
22 aggravating and mitigating circumstances, and the ones
23 that we believe are appropriate are: subsection (a)
24 prior disciplinary offenses, (c) a pattern of
25 misconduct, (d) multiple offenses, (g) a refusal to

1 acknowledge the wrongful nature of his conduct. And we
2 don't see any mitigating circumstances.

3 Now, during your deliberation, you can find
4 more aggravating circumstances, not agree with us about
5 these aggravating circumstances; you can find some
6 mitigating. But our recommendation is that you adopt
7 these aggravating circumstances and find no mitigating
8 circumstances.

9 Now, when we go to the ABA Standards for
10 Imposing Lawyer Sanctions, we believe that two apply in
11 this case: One, you have to figure out what the mental
12 state of the client -- of the respondent is. Was it --
13 was the conduct intentional, knowingly or negligent?
14 We think it's intentional. He knows what he was
15 supposed to do and he didn't do it.

16 There are two ABA standards which we think are
17 appropriate: One is 6.22 which says that suspension is
18 generally appropriate when a lawyer knows that he or
19 she is violating a court order or rule and causes
20 injury or potential injury to a client or party to
21 cause interference with or potential interference with
22 a legal proceeding. That is right on point for -- for
23 this.

24 Also, ABA Standard 7.2, suspension is
25 generally appropriate when a lawyer knowingly engages

1 in conduct that is a violation of a duty owed as a
2 professional and causes injury or potential injury to a
3 client, the public or the legal system.

4 Again, right on point, and so that comes to
5 what do we think is appropriate? The allegations have
6 been deemed admitted. He didn't do what he was
7 supposed to do. There are aggravating circumstances.
8 We don't see any mitigating and so a suspension is
9 appropriate.

10 And in this case and in general -- I've been
11 doing this a long time -- when someone just goes MIA
12 and is not responding, we generally ask for a
13 suspension of at least six months and one day, which
14 means that the person, if they're -- if he or she is
15 suspended, they've got to come back and have a
16 reinstatement hearing and explain all of this. They
17 just don't get to come back.

18 We don't like to pile on when we don't know
19 what's really going on. We don't have money missing, a
20 lot of it or any of it except for the State Bar. We're
21 out our costs. But there's no client harm here. There
22 is harm to the legal system. And so we think that six
23 months and one day is appropriate. And it's actually
24 even more appropriate just because, for your
25 information, he has another matter pending with the

1 Supreme Court in our Case No. 0BC20-0754, which is
2 Supreme Court Case No. 83370, that was filed with the
3 Supreme Court on or about August 16, 2001 (sic), that
4 came from a hearing -- a formal hearing panel on
5 June 16, 2001 (sic). That case was also a complete
6 default where the charges were admitted, and he did not
7 appear in that case either. And the recommendation
8 for -- in that case was six months and one day, also.

9 So out of consistency -- and we tried to be
10 consistent -- one of the reasons we've adopted the ABA
11 Standards and -- and sort of plug our facts in and rule
12 violations in to try and be consistent. And just,
13 traditionally, over the years in a case like this, six
14 months and one-day suspension is usually what we have,
15 absent any other information. He could have some
16 problem. We don't know. But he needs to come back and
17 explain what's going on.

18 Our best information is that he is in
19 Thailand. You can go through the exhibits that we've
20 admitted. It includes letters and emails from our
21 investigator trying to track him down and messages.
22 There -- at one point in the complaint it says that the
23 answering service confirmed to Ms. Watson that he was
24 receiving his messages and he hasn't responded.

25 So that is our presentation. He was ordered

1 to do things from a prior hearing. He did not do them.
2 He hasn't paid. He hasn't done his CLEs. He hasn't
3 responded like he's supposed to. He has six and a day
4 pending with the Supreme Court already. We'd ask that
5 you impose six months and a day suspension -- or a
6 recommendation. And we'll send that up to the Supreme
7 Court which will review this de novo and they will
8 decide whether -- they will decide the appropriate
9 punishment.

10 They could do six and a day concurrent. We
11 would suggest concurrent, because there's no reason to
12 pile on. He has to come back anyway. So not
13 consecutive. But the Supreme Court will decide whether
14 disbarment is appropriate or letter of caution is
15 appropriate or nothing is appropriate.

16 But we believe that a proper recommendation
17 from this panel is a suspension of six months and one
18 day.

19 With that, I'd submit and I am available for
20 any questions.

21 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right. Thank you,
22 Mr. Pattee.

23 Does any panel member have questions of bar
24 counsel?

25 MR. BELLER: Phil, you did a great job and --

1 my first one -- and I do understand the recommendation.

2 And, notwithstanding, he may be in Thailand,
3 and why there, I don't know, other than what Thailand
4 has for people that are going a little bit off the
5 track. But has anyone looked into whether or not he
6 has problems?

7 I mean, I don't know what was actually done,
8 but what do we, as a Bar, do to see if someone is
9 really having a problem and has gone -- just gone off
10 the tracks?

11 MR. PATTEE: That's what our investigator
12 does, tries to track him down and find out what's going
13 on. But every attempt that we've made to reach him has
14 gone unanswered.

15 We don't know if he has any problem.
16 Oftentimes, it's a substance-abuse problem, it's
17 gambling. There's mental issues. Some people just
18 check out. They're not practicing law anymore and they
19 just -- they're just gone.

20 MR. BELLER: Okay.

21 MR. PATTEE: But we do reach out. That's the
22 whole point of our investigation process. What is
23 going on here? Because as in the Claiborne case
24 says -- I think that's C-l-a-i-b-o-r-n-e -- from 30
25 years ago, and it's cited in every case, that the

1 purpose of discipline is not to punish the lawyer; it's
2 to protect the public. And if someone needs to be
3 disciplined because they have stolen millions of
4 dollars, they will be disciplined.

5 But the whole process is -- and the other --
6 members -- members don't actually believe that, but we
7 actually care about lawyers and we'll try and take care
8 of them, if we can, but we have zero information on
9 what's going on with this guy.

10 MR. BELLER: Okay. Okay. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Mr. Kho, do you have any
12 questions?

13 MR. KHO: I have no questions. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay.

15 MR. PATTEE: And if I may, I'll just -- just
16 one more comment.

17 That's why we want a reinstatement hearing.
18 So he has a chance at some point, if he wants to get
19 reinstated to practice law, to come in and explain what
20 happened here, you know, what is -- tell us what's
21 going on, and we'll -- and another panel will take that
22 up.

23 MR. BELLER: Gotcha. Understood.

24 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Mr. Pattee, have you --
25 are you comfortable then with the efforts of Ms. Watson

1 to locate him and try to find what the heck is going on
2 with him?

3 MR. PATTEE: Oh, yes.

4 And -- and this is the second time we've been
5 through that this year, because he had another hearing
6 in June, with a -- that he did not respond to us and
7 did not respond to -- did not come to the hearing and
8 it was also a default matter.

9 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: And your idea that six
10 months and a day is -- kind of takes that into
11 consideration, the fact that you don't know what's
12 going on and the fact that he has to come back for a
13 reinstatement gives you the opportunity, if he shows up
14 for that, the opportunity to explore the possibilities
15 of underlying problems like Mr. Beller had discussed?

16 MR. PATTEE: Sure. The -- the burden would be
17 on him pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 116 to establish
18 by clear and convincing evidence a whole bunch of
19 stuff, and that would be, also, to wit, to explain why
20 he has gone missing and is not participating in two,
21 now, disciplinary processes. But that's why he would
22 be given the opportunity to do that.

23 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: And one last thing for
24 me, anyway, is that, because you say that the victim
25 here is the Bar and the -- and the legal process, as

1 opposed to, you know, having someone lose money or take
2 money out of a trust account or what have you. So, as
3 it stands right now, you're comfortable with the six
4 months and one day given the totality of the
5 circumstances?

6 MR. PATTEE: Sure. This is not Robert Graham
7 that took \$14 million or however much money he took
8 from clients. This is a guy who -- who has not
9 followed the rules. He has not followed court orders
10 and is not participating in the process. So six months
11 and a day seems -- seems reasonable.

12 He obviously has some problem to go through
13 his discipline, like, the case that underlies this one,
14 where he got out of his area of comfort and -- and did
15 a PI case, instead of staying in criminal law, like --
16 like he is supposed to, and he wrecked it. That one
17 had client harm. And he got a public reprimand for it
18 and was conditioned and then he didn't do the
19 conditions and has vanished.

20 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay. Thank you.

21 Do panel members have any questions based on
22 my questions?

23 MR. KHO: Just to confirm, am I correct to
24 believe that you have 30 days to update your address or
25 you're in violation?

1 MR. PATTEE: Yes. Yes, it's 30 days, which is
2 really easy. You can do it on that newfangled internet
3 thing now.

4 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay. Anything else
5 from anyone? No?

6 Neil?

7 MR. BELLER: No. If -- if -- if it's
8 appropriate, I would make a motion to accept the
9 recommendations of Phil and proceed accordingly, if --
10 if my motion is appropriate.

11 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Well, I believe we have
12 to go into the closed deliberations first and discuss
13 it amongst the three of us and have Ms. Brookhyser,
14 also, in there just to observe.

15 Is that correct, Mr. Pattee?

16 MR. PATTEE: Yes, that is correct.

17 And we would encourage you to use that cheat
18 sheet, for lack of a better term, entitled "ABA
19 Guidelines for Discipline," and that -- that will help
20 us with our -- putting together the findings.

21 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Okay. Well, folks,
22 shall we close for deliberations then?

23 So we can go off the record now.

24 (A closed deliberation session amongst panel
25 members ensued.)

1 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: And we are back on the
2 record in Case No. OBC21-0211, the State Bar of Nevada
3 versus John P. Parris, Esquire, and the panel has
4 deliberated and come up with a unanimous decision.

5 And, basically, I'm going to go through the
6 checklist, Mr. Pattee. And I have scribblings here,
7 which I am going to recite, but I hope you don't want
8 me to submit this to you. I can come up with a cleaner
9 version when I have more -- more time to do it, but let
10 me read what -- what we decided.

11 What ethical duties did the lawyer violate?
12 We have duty to the public, duty to the legal system
13 and duty to the legal profession. The key evidence for
14 these factual findings are his absence from the
15 proceedings, his failure to respond and participate
16 with bar counsel in these proceedings, and we
17 considered this one as a duty to the public, the
18 possibility of still bringing harm to the public as a
19 result of him practicing law until his suspension is
20 imposed. Okay?

21 And what was the lawyer's mental state? He
22 evidences that. We simply don't know because he's not
23 around.

24 What was the extent of injury caused by the
25 lawyer's misconduct? We chose injury or potential

1 injury, and key evidence was injury to the process.

2 And our baseline sanction is we agree with bar
3 counsel to a certain extent. We have agreed with the
4 six months and one day, but after discussion, we wanted
5 to run that consecutive, not concurrent.

6 And then, finally, the aggravating
7 circumstances that justify the increase in the degree
8 of discipline. We agree that there were -- he has
9 prior discipline offenses. There is a pattern of
10 misconduct, multiple offenses, refusal to acknowledge
11 the wrongful nature of the conduct, and his substantial
12 experience in the practice of law. And we also
13 determined that there were no mitigating circumstances.

14 So, basically, bar counsel, we've agreed with
15 everything you've recommended, except that we are doing
16 it consecutive, as opposed to concurrent. Okay?

17 MR. PATTEE: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: And I'll ask my other
19 panel members.

20 It was a unanimous vote, correct?

21 MR. BELLER: That is correct.

22 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Mr. Kho?

23 MR. KHO: Yes, that's correct.

24 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right. Mr. Bar
25 Counsel, what's next?

1 MR. PATTEE: Oh. Well, we appreciate your
2 consideration on behalf of the bar.

3 Thank you very much.

4 Mr. Pullium, I assume you would like some
5 assistance with the findings, and so I'd appreciate --
6 I'll take you up on your offer of a -- of a clean,
7 legible version of your notes which you just read.

8 If you could ship that over to us, and then
9 we'll put together some findings for you and get it
10 over for your signature in the next few weeks.

11 MR. BELLER: Let me ask you this, if I may,
12 Phil, I see Cindy --

13 I'm calling everyone by their first name and
14 so I apologize for that.

15 But at any rate, if she has and is taking
16 everything down and if you're looking for Gary's notes,
17 but Cindy is taking everything thing down, isn't that
18 what you really need? So that Gary -- I mean, this is
19 not redundant to Gary if you have it from Cindy?

20 MR. PATTEE: Yeah. We'll be waiting for the
21 transcript.

22 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: I was actually going to
23 have Mr. Beller do the note.

24 All right. I'll prepare one for you, Phil.

25 MR. PATTEE: The only reason I ask is, this is

1 a -- this is a fairly new procedure. Whenever we get
2 new management, they come up with these great ideas,
3 and this checklist is one of them. And so that's why
4 we give it to the -- to the panel members to come back.

5 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Well, I will say this.
6 I find it very helpful, but it -- but in order to check
7 that box, as far as your management processes and
8 protocols -- I'll fill one out for you. I'm -- not
9 that much of a deal, but thanks for Neil trying to get
10 me off the hook there.

11 MR. BELLER: My pleasure. My pleasure. You
12 owe me one.

13 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right. Anything
14 further then?

15 MR. PATTEE: Not from the State Bar.

16 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: All right. Well, then
17 we are -- we can go off -- we're adjourned and we can
18 go off the record.

19 MR. BELLER: Okay. Everyone be safe and thank
20 you.

21 CHAIRPERSON PULLIAM: Thanks, everybody.

22 MR. PATTEE: Thank you, everybody.

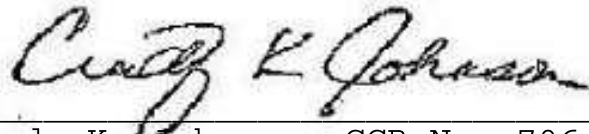
23 (Thereupon the proceedings were adjourned at
24 10:03 a.m.)

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COMPLAINT

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Supreme Court Rule ("SCR") 105(2), a **VERIFIED RESPONSE OR ANSWER** to this Complaint **must be filed** with the Office of Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar"), 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, **within twenty (20) days of service of this Complaint**. Procedure regarding service is addressed in SCR 109.

General Allegations

1. Complainant, State Bar of Nevada, alleges that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq. ("Respondent"), Nevada Bar No. 7479, is currently an active member of the State Bar of Nevada and at all times pertinent to this complaint had his principal place of business for the practice of law located in Clark County, Nevada.

1 2. Respondent engaged in acts of professional misconduct warranting the
2 imposition of professional discipline as set forth below.

3 3. On November 13, 2019, Respondent entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea
4 (“CGP”) in Grievance File No. OBC19-0185 for a Public Reprimand.

5 4. As a condition in the CGP, Respondent also agreed to take 10 additional CLE
6 credits for 2020, to include two credits in ethics and pay the costs of the hearing.

7 5. As a condition of the CGP Respondent was also to pay fees and costs of the prior
8 disciplinary hearing of which totaled \$2,087.82.

9 6. The CGP was approved by a formal hearing panel on November 15, 2019, with
10 Findings entered the same day.

11 7. On January 6, 2021, State Bar investigator Louise Watson emailed Respondent
12 requesting proof that he had completed the additional CLE credits by January 20, 2021.

13 8. The email was delivered, but Respondent did not return the read receipt, nor did
14 he provide a response.

15 9. On January 29, 2021, Watson sent a follow up letter to Respondent’s SCR 79
16 address by regular and certified mail, but both letters have been returned to sender as
17 “attempted not known – unable to forward.”

18 10. On February 16, 2021, Watson called Respondent using the phone number in the
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STATE BAR OF NEVADA,

Complainant,

vs.

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Nevada Bar No. 7479,

Respondent.

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DECLARATION OF MAILING

Kristi Faust, under penalty of perjury, being first and duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

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3. That on April 26, 2021, the State Bar of Nevada attempted personal service upon the Respondent's previous SCR 79 mailing address, 324 South Third Street, Suite 200, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, regarding another matter.

1 4. That the process server's attempt was unsuccessful and that the Respondent
2 moved out of that location approximately 7 months prior.

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4 Bar of Nevada's Peremptory Challenges were served on the following by the
5 only available address recorded with the State Bar of Nevada, on **May 12,**
6 **2021**, to:

7 John Parris, Esq.
8 John@johnparrislaw.com
(SCR 79 Email Address)

9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

10 Dated this 12th day of May 2021.

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14 Kristi Faust, an employee
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
PROCEED ON A DEFAULT BASIS**

TO: John Parris, Esq.
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT unless the State Bar receives a responsive pleading in the above-captioned matter by July 6, 2021, it will proceed on a default basis and ***the charges against you shall be deemed admitted***. Supreme Court Rule 105 (2) states in relevant part:

A copy of the complaint shall be served on the attorney and it shall direct that a verified response or answer be served on bar counsel within 20 days of service . . . In the event the attorney fails to plead, ***the charges shall be deemed admitted***; provided, however, that an attorney who fails to respond within the time provided may thereafter obtain permission of the appropriate disciplinary board chair to do so, if failure to file is attributable to mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect. (Emphasis added.)

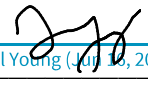
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1 Additional copies of the Complaint previously served upon you, and the First
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3 **DATED** this 16 day of June 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis, Complaint, and First Designation of Panel Members were served via electronic mail to:

John Parris, Esq. (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com

Dated this 16th day of June 2021

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General Allegations

1. Complainant, State Bar of Nevada, alleges that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq. ("Respondent"), Nevada Bar No. 7479, is currently an active member of the State Bar of Nevada and at all times pertinent to this complaint had his principal place of business for the practice of law located in Clark County, Nevada.

1 2. Respondent engaged in acts of professional misconduct warranting the
2 imposition of professional discipline as set forth below.

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4 (“CGP”) in Grievance File No. OBC19-0185 for a Public Reprimand.

5 4. As a condition in the CGP, Respondent also agreed to take 10 additional CLE
6 credits for 2020, to include two credits in ethics and pay the costs of the hearing.

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9 6. The CGP was approved by a formal hearing panel on November 15, 2019, with
10 Findings entered the same day.

11 7. On January 6, 2021, State Bar investigator Louise Watson emailed Respondent
12 requesting proof that he had completed the additional CLE credits by January 20, 2021.

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**ORDER APPOINTING
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following member of the Southern Nevada
Disciplinary Board has been designated and as the Hearing Panel Chair.

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq., Chair

DATED this 9th day of July, 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: 
Russell E. Marsh (Jul 9, 2021 13:51 PDT)
Russell E. Marsh, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 11198
Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **ORDER**
APPOINTING HEARING PANEL CHAIR were served via electronic mail to:

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq. (Panel Chair): Pulliam.gary@gmail.com
2. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
3. Daniel T. Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 12th day of July 2021

Sonia Del Rio

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SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Rule 17 of the Disciplinary Rules of Procedure (“DRP”), on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 2:00 a.m., Gary Pulliam, Esq., the Formal Hearing Panel Chair, met telephonically with Daniel T. Young, Esq., Assistant Bar Counsel, on behalf of the State Bar of Nevada. Respondent was not present.

During the Case Conference the parties discussed disclosures, discovery issues, the potential for resolution of this matter prior to the hearing, a status conference, and the hearing date.

The parties agreed to the following:

1. The parties consent to service by electronic means of all documents pursuant to SCR 109(2), NRCP 5, and DRP 11(b)(3) with the understanding that **all documents need to be submitted by 5:00 p.m. to be file stamped timely.**

2. The parties stipulate that venue is proper in Clark County, Nevada.

3. The Formal Hearing for this matter is hereby set for **one (1) day starting at 9:00 a.m. on September 16, 2021** and shall take place via Zoom video conference, until further notice.

1 **4.** On or before **August 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the State Bar of Nevada's initial
2 disclosures shall be served on all parties. The documents provided by the State Bar shall be
3 bates stamped with numerical designations. *See* DRP 17 (a).

4 **5.** On or before **August 6, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, Respondent's initial disclosures shall
5 be served on all parties. The documents provided by the Respondent shall be bates stamped with
6 alphabetical exhibit designations. *See* DRP 17 (a).

7 **6.** On or before **August 17, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the parties shall file and serve any
8 Motions.

9 **7.** On or before **August 31, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, all oppositions to the Motions, if
10 any, shall be filed and served on the parties.

11 **8.** On or before **August 17, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.**, the parties shall serve a Final
12 Designation of witnesses expected to testify and exhibits expected to be presented at the Formal
13 Hearing in this matter, pursuant to SCR 105(2)(d), DRP 17(a) and DRP 21.

14 **9.** All documents disclosed shall be bates stamped, the State Bar will use numerical
15 exhibit designations and Respondent will use alphabetical exhibit designations, pursuant to DRP
16 17.

17 **10.** On **September 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, the parties shall meet telephonically with
18 Gary Pulliam, Esq. for the Pre-hearing Conference. Any pending issues, including pending
19 Motions, will be addressed at the Pre-hearing Conference. The parties shall use the State Bar
20 conference bridge (877) 594-8353 and the passcode is 46855068#.

21 Pursuant to DRP 23, at the Pre-hearing conference (i) the parties shall discuss all matters
22 needing attention prior to the hearing date, (ii) the Chair may rule on any motions or disputes
23 including motions to exclude evidence, witnesses, or other pretrial evidentiary matter, and (iii) the
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parties shall discuss and determine stipulated exhibits proffered by either the State Bar or Respondent as well as a stipulated statement of facts, if any.

11. The parties stipulate to waive SCR 105(2)(d) to allow for the formal appointment of the remaining hearing panel members on a date that is greater than 45 days prior to the scheduled hearing.

Based on the parties' verbal agreement to the foregoing during the telephonic Initial Conference and good cause appearing, **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 31st day of July 2021.

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

By: Gary A. Pulliam
Gary A. Pulliam (Jul 31, 2021 08:28 PDT)

Gary Pulliam, Esq.
Hearing Panel Chair

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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the
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2. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
3. Daniel T. Young, Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): daniely@nvbar.org

Dated this 2nd day of August 2021

Sonia Del Rio

Sonia Del Rio, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.

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BY: 

OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,

Complainant,

vs.

JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,

NV BAR NO. 7479.

Respondent.

NOTICE OF FORMAL HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the formal hearing in the above-entitled action has been scheduled for ***September 16, 2021, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m.*** The hearing will be conducted via Zoom. You are entitled to be represented by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses, and to present evidence.

DATED this 9 day of August 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

By: 

Daniel Young (Aug 9, 2021 10:21 PDT)

Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
3100 W. Charleston Blvd., Suite 100
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Attorney for State Bar of Nevada

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Complainant,

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NV BAR No. 7479

Respondent.

**ORDER APPOINTING
FORMAL HEARING PANEL**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following members of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board have been designated as members of the formal hearing panel in the above-entitled action. The hearing will be convened on the 16th day of September, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing.

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq., Chair;
2. Neil Beller, Esq.
3. Nicholas Kho, Laymember

DATED this 11 day of August, 2021.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

By: *Russell E. Marsh*
Russell E. Marsh (Aug 11, 2021 10:10 PDT)
Russell Marsh, Esq.
Nevada Bar No. 11198
Chair, Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

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2. Neil Beller, Esq. (Panel Member): nbeller@njbld.com
3. Nicholas Kho (Panel Laymember): papa@realsocialdynamics.com
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BY: [Signature] OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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NV BAR NO. 7479.)
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Respondent.)

ENTRY OF DEFAULT

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The State Bar of Nevada filed and served its Complaint and Designation of Hearing Panel Members, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 109, upon John P. Parris, Esq. (hereinafter "Respondent"), on or about May 12, 2021. The Complaint was delivered to Respondent's SCR 79 email address on or about May 12, 2021. Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading.

A Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis (hereinafter "Notice") was filed and served via email on or about June 16, 2021. In the Notice, Respondent was directed to file a responsive pleading to the State Bar's Complaint by July 6, 2021. Again, Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading. The State Bar received no response.

On, about, or around August 8, 2021, the State Bar contracted Nationwide Legal Nevada, LLC (hereinafter "Nationwide Legal") to personally serve Respondent. Judith Mae All (hereinafter "Ms. All"), a licensed process server registered in Nevada, received copies of the following documents (collectively referred as "the Documents") from the State Bar: (1) Complaint; (2) Designation of

1 Hearing Panel Members; (3) Peremptory Challenges; (4) Declaration of Mailing; (5) Notice of Intent
2 to Proceed on a Default Basis; (6) Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair. *See* Exhibit “1”.

3 **ORDER**

4 **IT APPEARING** that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq., is in default for failure to plead or
5 otherwise defend as required by law, **DEFAULT** is hereby entered against Respondent.

6 The allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about May 12, 2021, are deemed admitted.
7 The Formal Hearing regarding the appropriate sanction to issue in this matter shall be conducted on 16th
8 day of September, 2021, starting at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom video conference.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this Aug 18, 2021 of August, 2021.

11 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

12 *Gary A. Pulliam*

Gary A. Pulliam (Aug 18, 2021 06:39 PDT)

13 Gary Pulliam, Esq.,
14 Formal Hearing Panel Chair

15 Submitted by:
16 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
17 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

Phillip J. Pattee

Phillip J. Pattee (Aug 17, 2021 15:55 PDT)

18 Phillip J. Pattee
19 Assistant Bar Counsel
20 Nevada Bar No. 4021
3100 W. Charleston Blvd., Ste. 100
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Attorney for the State Bar of Nevada

Entry of Default

Exhibit 1

AFFIDAVIT OF DUE DILIGENCE



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JOHN P. PARRIS ESQ.,
Nevada Bar No. 7479,

Respondent

Case No.: OBC21-0211

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OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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Attorneys for the Complainant

Client File# OBC21-0211

I, Judith Mae All, being sworn, states: That I am a licensed process server registered in Nevada. I received a copy of the Complaint; Designation Of Hearing Panel Members; Declaration Of Mailing; Notice Of Intent To Proceed On A Default Basis; Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair; Notice Of Telephonic Initial Case Conference; Scheduling Order; State Bar's Initial Summary Of Evidence And Disclosure Of Witnesses For Formal Hearing; Notice Of Formal Hearing, from OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

That attempts were made to serve John P. Parris, Esq. with Complaint; Designation Of Hearing Panel Members; Declaration Of Mailing; Notice Of Intent To Proceed On A Default Basis; Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair; Notice Of Telephonic Initial Case Conference; Scheduling Order; State Bar's Initial Summary Of Evidence And Disclosure Of Witnesses For Formal Hearing; Notice Of Formal Hearing, at:

Attempted at 324 S. 3rd Street, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89101 On 8/9/2021 at 1:10 PM

Results: Suite 200 is vacant and Suite 1 is vacant. Available sign MDL Group 702-388-1800. Suite 2 is Nobles and Yanez. I spoke with Jennifer - Front Desk (Latino, Female, 20's, Seated, 120 lbs., Black hair, Brown eyes). She stated subject has not been at address Suite 200 for over 10 months. She heard that he retired or something.

I being duly sworn, states: that all times herein, Affiant was and is over 18 years of age, not a party to or interested in the proceedings in which this Affidavit is made. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 8/12/2021

Judith Mae All

Judith Mae All
Registered Work Card# R-040570
State of Nevada

(No Notary Per NRS 53.045)

Service Provided for:
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626 S. 7th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
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2. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
3. Phillip Pattee Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): philp@nvbar.org

Dated this 18th day of August 2021

Sonia Del Rio

Sonia Del Rio, an employee of
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DECLARATION OF SONIA DEL RIO

CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS

SONIA DEL RIO, under penalty of perjury, being first duly sworn, declares and says as follows:

1. That Declarant is employed as a Hearing Paralegal for the Office of Bar Counsel of the State Bar of Nevada and in such capacity is the custodian of records for the State Bar of Nevada;
2. That Declarant has reviewed the State Bar of Nevada membership records regarding Respondent John Parris, Nevada Bar number 7479, and has verified that he was first licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada on November 17, 2000.
3. That Declarant has reviewed the State Bar of Nevada membership records and confirmed Respondent is Admin/CLE/Fee Suspended as of June 21, 2021.
4. That Declarant has reviewed the State Bar of Nevada discipline records regarding Respondent and has verified that he has prior discipline.
 - a. Letter of Reprimand, dated January 13, 2009.
 - b. Letter of Reprimand, dated September 27, 2016.
 - c. Public Reprimand, dated November 15, 2019.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 15th day of September 2021.

Sonia Del Rio

Sonia Del Rio
Hearing Paralegal
Office of Bar Counsel

STATE BAR OF NEVADA



January 13, 2009

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

John Parris, Esq.
324 S. 3rd Street, Ste. 1
Las Vegas, NV 89101

600 East Charleston Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89104-1563
phone 702.382.2200
toll free 800.254.2797
fax 702.385.2878

RE: Grievance File No. 08-153-2241 / Supreme Court of Nevada

9456 Double R Blvd., Ste. B
Reno, NV 89521-5977
phone 775.329.4100
fax 775.329.0522

Dear Mr. Parris:

A Screening Panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board has considered the above-referenced grievance initiated by Supreme Court of Nevada. The Panel concluded that you failed to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct and that a reprimand is appropriate. This letter shall constitute delivery of that reprimand.

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As you know, On September 5, 2008, the Supreme Court entered an Order in *Pierre Joshlin v. The State of Nevada*, Supreme Court Case No. 49947. The State Bar received the order on September 9, 2008, and opened a file the following day. The State Bar sent you a letter by regular mail advising you that the Order had been received and a grievance file opened. A copy of the Order was enclosed.

Investigation by the State Bar indicated that you were appointed by the Eighth Judicial District Court as counsel for the appellant, Pierre Joshlin, on March 28, 2008, after Joslin's prior counsel filed the notice of appeal and a subsequent request to withdraw as attorney-of-record.

On April 2, 2008, the clerk of the Supreme Court issued notice to you indicating that the docketing statement and transcript request form were to be filed on or before April 17, 2008.

On April 7, 2008, you prepared an order that was entered in District Court appointing you as counsel-of-record.

You failed to file the docketing statement and transcript request form by April 17, 2008.

On June 3, 2008, the Supreme Court entered an Order Conditionally Imposing Sanctions, wherein a condition sanction of \$500 would be due within fifteen (15) days. However, the Court ordered that if you filed the docketing statement and transcript request form, or in the alternative a motion for extension of time, within ten (10) days the sanction would be vacated.

John Parris, Esq.
January 13, 2009
Page 2 of 2

You failed to file any of these items. On July 3, 2008, the Supreme Court entered another order providing you with seven (7) days to serve the transcript request form and docketing statement, and provide the Supreme Court with proof of payment of the \$500 sanction. You were also instructed that failure to comply with the order would result in a referral to the State Bar for investigation.

You again failed to file these items with the Supreme Court. On September 5, 2008, this Court entered another order imposing additional sanctions, removing you as counsel-of-record and remanding the case to District Court for appointment of new counsel. This matter was also referred to the State Bar for investigation. You were ordered to provide proof of payment of the \$500 sanction within seven (7) days of the order.

On September 16, 2008, you filed proof of payment of the sanction with the Supreme Court.

In your response to the State Bar dated October 10, 2008, you provided proof of payment of the sanction. You further stated that you provided the District Court with a proposed order for a draft of the transcripts on August 4, 2008. However, the form that was used was incorrect and the judge declined to sign the proposed order. You stated that although you had been counsel-of-record for other appeals, it was while you were in a law firm and had access to other licensed attorneys who could provide guidance. This appeal was this first appeal that you handled on your own, in solo practice.

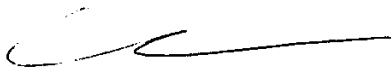
You further stated, "I am greatly aware that my relative ignorance does not vitiate my duties in this case to both Mr. Joshlin as well as the Supreme Court."

The Screening Panel considered in mitigation pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 102.5 (Aggravation and Mitigation) the following:

- You accepted full responsibility for your actions;
- A public sanction had already been imposed by the Supreme Court in the forms of the various orders entered;
- You have been licensed for eight (8) years with no public discipline; and
- You are new to the solo practice of law.

Accordingly, you are hereby **REPRIMANDED** for violating RPC 1.3 (Diligence) and RPC 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel: A lawyer shall not knowingly disobey an obligation under the rules of the tribunal).

Sincerely,



Candace Carlyon, Esq.
Screening Panel Chair
Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

CC/rwb

STATE BAR OF NEVADA



September 27, 2016

John P. Parris, Esq.
Law Offices of John P. Parris
324 S. 3rd Street, Suite 1
Las Vegas, NV 89101-6011

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

Re: Grievance File No.: SG14-0801 / Amanda Judd

Dear Mr. Parris:

On March 4, 2016, a Formal Hearing Panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board convened to consider the above-referenced grievance. After considering all of the evidence, the Panel deliberated and unanimously concluded that you violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and should be issued the following Letter of Reprimand.

You were retained to represent Ms. Judd in a non-contested divorce matter. After filing a Complaint for Divorce on December 18, 2013, the case was dismissed without prejudice on April 21, 2014. This occurred because you failed to file the proposed Decree of Divorce after it had been signed by both parties. Nor was the proof of service filed appropriately. And you made no effort to set aside the dismissal of the divorce complaint. Ms. Judd was forced to retain separate counsel, at a greater expense, in order to complete her divorce. These events occurred, in part, because of a medical emergency that had arisen in your family.

Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence) states that "[a] lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client." You failed to act with reasonable diligence and promptness when you did not timely file the proof of service and the signed divorce decree. In addition, after learning that your inaction had caused a dismissal, you should have attempted to correct your mistake. But you did not do so. This lack of diligence caused harm to your client, by delaying her (non-contested) case and costing her more money to hire another attorney.

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John P. Parris, Esq.
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As described above, this incident is a violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 1.3 (Diligence). Accordingly, you are hereby **REPRIMANDED** for this violation. We trust that this reprimand will serve as a reminder to you of your ethical obligations, and that no such problems will arise in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Caldwell".

Robert J. Caldwell, Esq.
Formal Hearing Panel Chair
Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board



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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

BY: *[Signature]*
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

Case No.: OBC19-0185

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
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JOHN PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
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Respondent.)
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PUBLIC REPRIMAND

TO: John Parris, Esq.
c/o William Terry, Esq.
Attn: William Terry
530 S. 7th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Alice Sigsworth ("Sigsworth") retained you in a personal injury matter. Your practice predominately handles criminal law cases. When Sigsworth retained you, you were in a partnership with other attorneys that handled personal injury. Notwithstanding your lack of experience in personal injury cases, you continued to represent Sigsworth.

You failed to file a Complaint prior to the Statute of Limitation passing in the case. Sigsworth called and emailed multiple times seeking status updates on the case to which you did not respond. Specifically, Sigsworth emailed you June 7, 2016, June 27, 2016, August 25, 2016, November 16, 2016, and September 5, 2017 none of which you answered.

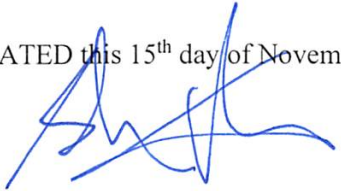
1 The final email expressed concern regarding the approach of the Statute of Limitations. It was
2 not until you finally met with her that you realized that you had allowed the Statute of Limitations to
3 pass.

4 Your conduct caused harm to your client. Your client's case was barred because of your
5 failure to preserve the matter. Your client also suffered needless worry, frustration, and anxiety
6 because of her inability to speak with her attorney.

7 Rule 1.1 (Competence) requires that a lawyer provide competent representation to a client.
8 Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably
9 necessary for the representation. Rule 1.3 (Diligence) requires a lawyer to meet deadlines. Rule 1.4
10 (Communication) requires a lawyer to promptly convey important information about the client's
11 matter and to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter. You failed to uphold
12 these ethical standards.

13 In light of the foregoing, you violated RPC 1.1 (Competence), RPC 1.3 (Diligence), and RPC
14 1.4 (Communication) and are hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

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16 DATED this 15th day of November, 2019.

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20 Shann Winesett, Esq., Hearing Panel Chair
21 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** was deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage fully pre-paid thereon for first-class regular mail addressed to:

John P. Parris
c/o Law Offices of William B. Terry
530 South Seventh Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DATED this 16 day of January, 2020.

By: Kristi Faust
Kristi Faust, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

March 1, 2021

Via email only to john@johnparrislaw.com

John P. Parris, Esq.
324 S. 3rd St., #200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: Grievance File No. OBC21-0211

Dear Mr. Parris:

Pursuant to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation Approving Conditional Guilty Plea entered on November 15, 2019, in Case Number OBC19-0185, you were ordered to complete 10 CLE credits in addition to your annual requirement for 2020, two of which were to be ethics credits. You were also ordered to pay the costs of \$2,087.82. As you have failed to comply with the November 15, 2019, order, a new file has been opened to determine if additional sanctions are warranted.

Please respond in writing and either provide proof of your compliance, or an explanation as to why you have failed to complete the CLEs or pay the costs.

Please give this matter your immediate attention. This is a lawful demand for information from the Office of Bar Counsel in conjunction with an investigation. If no response is received from you, Bar Counsel will ask the screening panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board to consider your failure to respond as a failure to cooperate with the State Bar in its efforts to enforce Rules of Professional Conduct, which will be considered as a separate disciplinary violation pursuant to RPC 8.1(b) (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters).

Please provide your response **no later than March 15, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson

Louise Watson, CP
Sr. Certified Paralegal/Investigator
Office of Bar Counsel
Phone: 702-317-1453
Email: louisew@nvbar.org

Enclosure



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From: [Louise Watson](#)
To: [John Parris](#)
Subject: Grievance File No. OBC21-0211/SBN
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 3:11:00 PM
Attachments: [2021-03-01-LOI.pdf](#)
[2019-11-13-memo.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Mr. Parris:

As you did not respond to our inquiries regarding the CLE's required by the findings entered relevant to Grievance File No. OBC19-0185, a new matter has been opened. Please see attached correspondence directing a response **no later than March 15, 2021**.

Also, as previously requested, mail being sent to your current mailing address of record is being returned as undeliverable. Members are required to provide an updated address within 30 days pursuant to SCR 79. Please provide an updated address.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson
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The Office of Bar Counsel (OBC) is committed to fighting the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). All OBC staff will work remotely for the immediate future. We will not receive physical mail on a regular basis. This may delay or adversely affect your matter with the OBC. We ask that you communicate through email to louisew@nvbar.org. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this difficult time.

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BY: Shann Winesett
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

Case No. OBC19-0185

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND RECOMMENDATION
APPROVING CONDITIONAL GUILTY
PLEA

This matter came before a designated Formal Hearing Panel of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board ("Panel") at 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 2019, for consideration of the Conditional Guilty Plea ("Plea") regarding John Parris, Esq. ("Respondent"), Bar No. 7479. The Panel consisted of Chair Shann Winesett, Esq., Sandra DiGiacomo, Esq., and Harvey Weatherford, Laymember. Assistant Bar Counsel Shain G. Manuele, Esq., represented the State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar"). Respondent was present and represented by William Terry.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule ("SCR") 113, Respondent tendered the proposed Plea, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, which contains Assistant Bar Counsel's approval and recommendation for approval by the Panel. The Plea also contains Respondent's approval.

Based upon all of the papers and pleadings filed in this matter and the proposed Plea, the Panel issues, by unanimous vote, the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation:

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. Respondent has been licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada since July 3,
3 2019. For the time at issue in these proceedings, Respondent's principal office for the practice of
4 law was located in Clark County, Nevada.

5 2. Alice Sigsworth ("Sigsworth") retained Respondent to represent her in a personal
6 injury case on May 5, 2016.

7 3. Sigsworth was injured at the Palms on February 6, 2016.

8 4. Respondent's practice predominately handles criminal law cases and some family
9 law cases.

10 5. When Sigsworth retained Respondent, he was in a partnership with other
11 attorneys that handled personal injury cases.

12 6. In July 2017, the firm broke up and the attorneys and paralegals that handled
13 personal injury cases left.

14 7. Respondent did not advise Sigsworth to seek competent counsel in personal injury
15 when the firm broke up.

16 8. Sigsworth called and emailed Respondent often for status updates and did not
17 receive responses.

18 9. Sigsworth and Respondent communicated via email in May of 2016.

19 10. On June 7, 2016, Sigsworth emailed Respondent asking for an update with the
20 case. Respondent did not respond.

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22 since I have heard from you so I am just checking in" and included a number of questions.
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3 hear anything back" and asked to for a response from Respondent. Respondent did not respond.

4 13. On November 16, 2016 Sigsworth emailed Respondent, "I have been trying to
5 reach you for several months now to find out where things are. Could you or someone from your
6 office please send me an update." Respondent did not respond.

7 14. On September 5, 2017, Sigsworth emailed Respondent concerned that it had
8 almost been two years. Respondent did not respond.

9 15. Respondent failed to file a Complaint before the Statute of Limitations passed in
10 Sigsworth case.

11 16. Respondent admits that the Statute of Limitations passed by two days due to a
12 calendaring error.

13 17. Respondent violated Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 1.1 (Competence),
14 RPC 1.3 (Diligence), and RPC 1.4 (Communication).

15 18. The appropriate ABA Standards to be used are ABA Standard 4.43 and 4.53
16 regarding the professional discipline when considering Respondent's actions, which are set forth
17 as follows:

18 ABA Standard 4.43 states that:

19 Reprimand is generally appropriate when a lawyer is negligent and does not act
20 with reasonable diligence in representing a client and causes injury or potential
21 injury to a client.

22 ABA Standard 5.53 states that:

23 Reprimand is generally appropriate when a lawyer:

- 24 (a) Demonstrates failure to understand relevant legal doctrines or procedures and
25 causes injury or potential injury to a client; or
26 (b) Is negligent in determining whether he or she is competent to handle a legal
27 matter and causes injury or potential injury to a client.

19. In each allegation Respondent's conduct is negligent and caused injury or potential injury to each client.

20. The Panel accepts the following aggravating and mitigating factors pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 102.5:

In aggravation, Respondent:

- a. Has prior disciplinary offenses (SCR 102.5(1)(a) (Aggravation and mitigation)); and
- b. Has substantial experience in the practice of law (SCR 102.5(1)(i)).

In mitigation, Respondent:

- a. Had an absence of dishonest or selfish motive (SCR 102.5(2)(b));
- b. Made a timely and good faith effort to rectify the consequences of misconduct; (SCR 102.5(2)(d));
- c. Made full and free disclosure to disciplinary authority or cooperative attitude toward proceeding (SCR 102.5(2)(e));
- d. Has a good character and reputation (SCR 102.5(2)(g)); and
- e. Has remorse for his actions (SCR 102.5(2)(m)).

21. Respondent entered into the Plea knowingly and voluntarily and was not subject to any duress or coercion in doing so.

22. Respondent's stipulation to the violations set forth in the Plea is hereby adopted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Panel hereby issues the following Conclusions of Law:

1. That the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of these proceedings pursuant to SCR 99;

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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **FINDINGS OF FACT, CONSLUSIONS OF LAW, and RECOMMENDATION** was deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage fully pre-paid thereon for first-class regular mail addressed to:

John P. Parris
c/o Law Offices of William B. Terry
530 South Seventh Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DATED this 14 day of January, 2020.

By: Kristi Faust
Kristi Faust, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.



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BY: *B. Felix*
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
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Complainant,)
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JOHN PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
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Respondent.)

**CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA
IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATED
FORM OF DISCIPLINE**

John Parris ("Respondent"), Bar No. 7479, hereby tenders to Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar") the following Conditional Guilty Plea pursuant to Supreme Court Rule ("SCR") 113(1) and agrees to the imposition of the following Stated Form of Discipline in the above-captioned Case.

I.

CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA

Through the instant Plea, Respondent agrees and admits as follows:

1. Respondent pleads guilty and admits that he violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in the formal Complaint filed on July 3, 2019, and in accordance with the Stipulation of Facts stated herein: Rule of Professional Conduct ("RPC") 1.1 (Competence), RPC 1.3 (Diligence), and RPC 1.4 (Communication).

2. The Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of these proceedings pursuant to SCR 99.

II.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

The facts stipulated to and agreed upon between Respondent and the State Bar in support of this conditional plea are as follows:

1. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in Nevada on or about November 17, 2000 and is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the State Bar of Nevada.

2. At all times pertinent herein, Respondent was a licensed attorney in the State of Nevada and had his principal place of business for the practice of law in Clark County, Nevada.

3. Alice Sigsworth ("Sigsworth") retained Respondent to represent her in a personal injury case on May 5, 2016.

4. Sigsworth was injured at the Palms on February 6, 2016.

5. Respondent's practice predominately handles criminal law cases and some family law cases.

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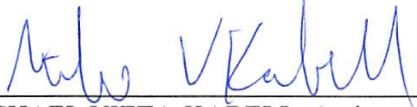
VI.

APPROVAL OF ASSISTANT BAR COUNSEL

Having read the Conditional Guilty Plea in Exchange for a Stated Form of Discipline
tendered by Respondent, and being satisfied with the contents therein, I hereby approve and
recommend the Plea for approval by the Formal Hearing Panel.

DATED this 13 day of November, 2019.

STATE BAR OF NEVADA


MICHAEL VIETA-KABELL, Assistant Bar Counsel
3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Attorney for Complainant



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BY: John Parris
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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 Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
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 Respondent.)
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PUBLIC REPRIMAND

TO: John Parris, Esq.
c/o William Terry, Esq.
Attn: William Terry
530 S. 7th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Alice Sigsworth ("Sigsworth") retained you in a personal injury matter. Your practice predominately handles criminal law cases. When Sigsworth retained you, you were in a partnership with other attorneys that handled personal injury. Notwithstanding your lack of experience in personal injury cases, you continued to represent Sigsworth.

You failed to file a Complaint prior to the Statute of Limitation passing in the case. Sigsworth called and emailed multiple times seeking status updates on the case to which you did not respond. Specifically, Sigsworth emailed you June 7, 2016, June 27, 2016, August 25, 2016, November 16, 2016, and September 5, 2017 none of which you answered.

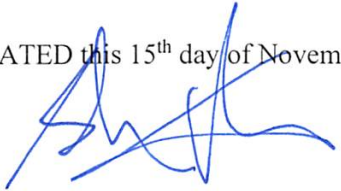
1 The final email expressed concern regarding the approach of the Statute of Limitations. It was
2 not until you finally met with her that you realized that you had allowed the Statute of Limitations to
3 pass.

4 Your conduct caused harm to your client. Your client's case was barred because of your
5 failure to preserve the matter. Your client also suffered needless worry, frustration, and anxiety
6 because of her inability to speak with her attorney.

7 Rule 1.1 (Competence) requires that a lawyer provide competent representation to a client.
8 Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably
9 necessary for the representation. Rule 1.3 (Diligence) requires a lawyer to meet deadlines. Rule 1.4
10 (Communication) requires a lawyer to promptly convey important information about the client's
11 matter and to keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter. You failed to uphold
12 these ethical standards.

13 In light of the foregoing, you violated RPC 1.1 (Competence), RPC 1.3 (Diligence), and RPC
14 1.4 (Communication) and are hereby PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED.

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16 DATED this 15th day of November, 2019.

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20 Shann Winesett, Esq., Hearing Panel Chair
21 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board
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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** was deposited in the United States Mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, postage fully pre-paid thereon for first-class regular mail addressed to:

John P. Parris
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530 South Seventh Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

DATED this 16 day of January, 2020.

By: Kristi Faust
Kristi Faust, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.

From: [Louise Watson](#)
To: [John Parris](#)
Subject: Grievance File No. OBC19-0185/Compliance with Conditions
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 8:24:00 AM
Attachments: [2021-01-06-ecbcr.pdf](#)
[2019-11-13-memo.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Mr. Parris:

Please find attached correspondence requesting proof of your compliance with the conditions in this case. Your response is due January 20, 2021.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson
Sr. Investigator/Program Manager
Office of Bar Counsel
Main: 702-382-2200
Direct: 702-317-1453
Fax: 702-382-8747
www.nvbar.org

The Office of Bar Counsel (OBC) is committed to fighting the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19). All OBC staff will work remotely for the immediate future. We will not receive physical mail on a regular basis. This may delay or adversely affect your matter with the OBC. We ask that you communicate through email to louisew@nvbar.org. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this difficult time.

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA

January 6, 2021

Via email only to john@johnparrislaw.com

John Parris, Esq.
324 S. 3rd Street, #200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Re: Compliance with Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation
Approving Conditional Guilty Plea filed November 15, 2019 in Case No. OBC19-0185

Dear Mr. Parris:

Pursuant to the above-referenced Recommendation (copy enclosed), the Panel ordered that in addition to your annual requirement for continuing legal education ("CLE") for 2020, you were to take an additional 10 CLE credits, two of which were to be ethics credits, and report them directly to the Office of Bar Counsel.

Please be reminded that proof that you have completed those credits is now due. Please forward proof of completion to my attention **no later than January 20, 2021**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson

Louise Watson
Sr. Investigator/Program Manager
Office of Bar Counsel
Direct: 702-317-1453
Email: louisew@nvbar.org

Enclosure



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January 29, 2021

Sent via Regular and Certified Mail: 7018 3090 0000 3915 7500

John Parris, Esq.
324 S. 3rd Street, #200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

RE: Compliance with Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation
Approving Conditional Guilty Plea in Case No. OBC19-0185

Dear Mr. Parris:

Pursuant to the above-referenced Recommendation filed on November 15, 2019 (copy enclosed), which approved a plea that you agreed upon, it was ordered that in addition to your annual requirement for continuing legal education ("CLE") for 2020, you were to take an additional 10 CLE credits, two of which were to be ethics credits, and report them directly to the Office of Bar Counsel.

Correspondence was previously sent to you via email reminding you that proof of completion of the additional credits was now due and should be submitted to my attention by January 20, 2021, but as of today no response has been received.

Please submit proof of completion of the credits to my attention **no later than February 12, 2021**. If no response is received, the matter will be referred to Bar Counsel.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson

Louise Watson, CP
Sr. Certified Paralegal/Investigator
Office of Bar Counsel
Direct: 702-317-1453
Email: louisew@nvbar.org

Enclosure

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From: [Louise Watson](#)
To: [John Parris](#)
Subject: Address Verification
Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 7:49:00 AM

Mr. Parris:

Our office has been attempting to communicate with you but mail being sent to your address of record at 324 S. 3rd St. is coming back as undeliverable. Please provide me with your correct mailing address and update your records with Membership Services.

Sincerely,

Louise Watson
Sr. Investigator/Program Manager
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1 Case No. OBC19-0185



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BY: S. M. .
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

7 STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
8 Complainant,)
9 vs.)
10 JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479)
11 Respondent.)

STATE BAR OF NEVADA'S
MEMORANDUM OF COSTS

Description	Amount
Court Reporter Fee & Transcript Fee 11/15/2019	\$574.30
Certified Mailing (\$6.76 x 2)	\$13.52
SCR 120 costs	\$1,500.00
Total:	\$3,854.78

19 1. I am Bar Counsel with the State Bar of Nevada. I have personal knowledge of the
20 above-referenced costs and disbursements expended.

21 2. The costs set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
22 belief and were necessary and reasonably incurred and paid in connection with this matter.

23 True and correct copies of invoices supporting these costs are attached to this Memorandum of
24 Costs.

1 3. As stated in the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation,
2 Respondent shall be ordered to pay the fees and costs of these proceedings within thirty (30) days
3 of receipt of the State Bar of Nevada's Memorandum of Costs in this matter pursuant to Supreme
4 Court Rule 120(1).

5 Dated this 16 day of January, 2020.

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7 By: 

Daniel M. Hoo, Esq. Bar Counsel
Nevada Bar No. 10620
3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
Attorney for State Bar of Nevada

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By: Kristi Faust
Kristi Faust, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada



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BY: 
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

Case No: OBC21-0211

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JOHN PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
Respondent.)

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
PROCEED ON A DEFAULT BASIS**

TO: John Parris, Esq.
john@johnparrislaw.com

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT unless the State Bar receives a responsive pleading in the above-captioned matter by July 6, 2021, it will proceed on a default basis and ***the charges against you shall be deemed admitted***. Supreme Court Rule 105 (2) states in relevant part:

A copy of the complaint shall be served on the attorney and it shall direct that a verified response or answer be served on bar counsel within 20 days of service . . . In the event the attorney fails to plead, ***the charges shall be deemed admitted***; provided, however, that an attorney who fails to respond within the time provided may thereafter obtain permission of the appropriate disciplinary board chair to do so, if failure to file is attributable to mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect. (Emphasis added.)

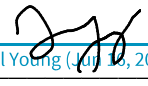
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1 Additional copies of the Complaint previously served upon you, and the First
2 Designation of Hearing Panel Members, accompanies this Notice.

3 **DATED** this 16 day of June 2021.

4 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA**
5 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

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7 Daniel T. Young (June 16, 2021 15:44 PDT)
8 Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
9 Nevada Bar No. 11747
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11 Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
12 (702)-382-2200
13 Attorney for State Bar of Nevada
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The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis, Complaint, and First Designation of Panel Members were served via electronic mail to:

John Parris, Esq. (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com

Dated this 16th day of June 2021

Sonia Del Rio
Sonia Del Rio, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.

Case No: OBC21-0211



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STATE BAR OF NEVADA
BY: *D. Felix*
OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

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COMPLAINT

TO: John Parris, Esq.
John@johnparrislaw.com
(SCR 79 Email Address)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Supreme Court Rule ("SCR") 105(2), a **VERIFIED RESPONSE OR ANSWER** to this Complaint **must be filed** with the Office of Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada ("State Bar"), 3100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102, **within twenty (20) days of service of this Complaint**. Procedure regarding service is addressed in SCR 109.

General Allegations

1. Complainant, State Bar of Nevada, alleges that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq. ("Respondent"), Nevada Bar No. 7479, is currently an active member of the State Bar of Nevada and at all times pertinent to this complaint had his principal place of business for the practice of law located in Clark County, Nevada.

1 2. Respondent engaged in acts of professional misconduct warranting the
2 imposition of professional discipline as set forth below.

3 3. On November 13, 2019, Respondent entered into a Conditional Guilty Plea
4 (“CGP”) in Grievance File No. OBC19-0185 for a Public Reprimand.

5 4. As a condition in the CGP, Respondent also agreed to take 10 additional CLE
6 credits for 2020, to include two credits in ethics and pay the costs of the hearing.

7 5. As a condition of the CGP Respondent was also to pay fees and costs of the prior
8 disciplinary hearing of which totaled \$2,087.82.

9 6. The CGP was approved by a formal hearing panel on November 15, 2019, with
10 Findings entered the same day.

11 7. On January 6, 2021, State Bar investigator Louise Watson emailed Respondent
12 requesting proof that he had completed the additional CLE credits by January 20, 2021.

13 8. The email was delivered, but Respondent did not return the read receipt, nor did
14 he provide a response.

15 9. On January 29, 2021, Watson sent a follow up letter to Respondent’s SCR 79
16 address by regular and certified mail, but both letters have been returned to sender as
17 “attempted not known – unable to forward.”

18 10. On February 16, 2021, Watson called Respondent using the phone number in the
19 State Bar’s records which was answered by a service.

20 11. Watson left a message for Respondent to call with updated contact information.
21 Respondent failed to respond.

22 12. The service had the same address for Respondent as the State Bar.

23 13. On February 17, 2021, Watson sent another email to Respondent requesting that
24 he provide the State Bar with an updated address and update his address with Membership
25 Services.

- 1 14. Respondent failed to respond.
- 2 15. Respondent has not updated his SCR 79 address with the State Bar.
- 3 16. Respondent has failed to provide proof that he completed the ten CLE credits that
4 were required in case OBC19-0185.
- 5 17. Respondent has failed to pay the costs of the prior disciplinary hearing of
6 \$2,087.82 that was a condition of his CGP.
- 7 18. On March 1, 2021, Watson sent a letter to Respondent via email advising him that
8 a new file had been opened due to his non-compliance.
- 9 19. In the March 1, 2021 letter, Respondent was asked to provide proof of compliance
10 or an explanation as to why he had failed to comply no later than March 15, 2021.
- 11 20. Respondent did not provide a response.
- 12 21. On March 12, 2021, Watson called Respondent's number which was again
13 answered by his service.
- 14 22. The person Watson spoke with confirmed that Respondent was receiving his
15 messages and commented that her records showed Watson had called before.
- 16 23. Watson did not receive a return call.

17 **COUNT I**

18 **RPC 3.4(c) – (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel)**

- 19 24. RPC 3.4(c) states in relevant part:

20 A lawyer shall not

21 (c) Knowingly disobey an obligation under the rules of a tribunal except
22 for an open refusal based on an assertion that no valid obligation exists;

- 23 25. Respondent failed complete the ten CLE credits as required in case OBC19-0185.
- 24 26. Respondent failed to pay the disciplinary fees and costs in the amount of
25 \$2,087.82 as required in case OBC19-0185.

27. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.

28. Respondent's conduct resulted in harm to the State Bar and the legal profession.

29. In light of the foregoing including, without limitation, paragraphs 1 through 23, Respondent has violated RPC 3.4(c) (Fairness to Opposing Party and Counsel).

COUNT II

RPC 8.1(b) – Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters

30. RPC 8.1(b) states in relevant part:

A lawyer in connection with a disciplinary matter shall not . . . knowingly fail to respond to a lawful demand for information from an admissions or disciplinary authority, except that this Rule does not require disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6.

31. Respondent failed to respond to the State Bar's request that he provide proof of completion of the ten CLE credits that he was required to complete in case number OBC19-0185.

32. Respondent failed to respond to the State Bar's request that he provide proof of payment of the fees and costs in the amount of \$2,087.82 in case number OBC19-0185.

33. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.

34. Respondent's conduct resulted in harm to the State Bar and to the legal profession.

35. In light of the foregoing including, without limitation, paragraphs 1 through 23, Respondent has violated RPC 8.1 (Bar Admission and Disciplinary Matters).

COUNT III

RPC 8.4(d) – Misconduct

36. RPC 8.4(d) states in relevant part:

It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to:

1 (d) Engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice;

2 37. Respondent failed to comply with conditions of his prior disciplinary order and
3 conditional guilty plea agreement.

4 38. Respondent knew or should have known his conduct was improper.

5 39. Respondent's conduct resulted in harm to the State Bar and to the legal
6 profession.

7 40. In light of the foregoing including, without limitation, paragraphs 1 through 23,
8 Respondent has violated RPC 8.4(d) (Misconduct).

9 **WHEREFORE**, Complainant prays as follows:


10 41. That a hearing be held pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 105;

11 42. That Respondent be assessed the actual and administrative costs of the
12 disciplinary proceeding pursuant to SCR 120; and

13 43. That pursuant to SCR 102, such disciplinary action be taken by the Southern
14 Nevada Disciplinary Board against Respondent as may be deemed appropriate under the
15 circumstances.

16 **DATED** this 12 day of May 2021.

17 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA**
Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

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19 Daniel Young (May 12, 2021 12:54 PDT)
Daniel T. Young, Assistant Bar Counsel
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SOUTHERN NEVADA DISCIPLINARY BOARD

STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)
)
Complainant,)
vs.)
)
JOHN P. PARRIS, ESQ.,)
Nevada Bar No. 7479,)
)
Respondent.)

**DESIGNATION OF
HEARING PANEL MEMBERS**

TO: John Parris, Esq.
John@johnparrislaw.com
(SCR 79 Email Address)

The following are members of the Disciplinary Board for the Southern District of Nevada. Pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule (SCR) 105, you may issue peremptory challenge to five (5) such individuals by delivering the same in writing to the Office of Bar Counsel within twenty (20) days of service of the complaint.

The Chair of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board will thereafter designate a hearing panel of three (3) members of the Disciplinary Board, including at least one member who is not an attorney, to hear the above-captioned matter.

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DATED this 12 day of May 2021.

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ENTRY OF DEFAULT

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The State Bar of Nevada filed and served its Complaint and Designation of Hearing Panel Members, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 109, upon John P. Parris, Esq. (hereinafter "Respondent"), on or about May 12, 2021. The Complaint was delivered to Respondent's SCR 79 email address on or about May 12, 2021. Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading.

A Notice of Intent to Proceed on a Default Basis (hereinafter "Notice") was filed and served via email on or about June 16, 2021. In the Notice, Respondent was directed to file a responsive pleading to the State Bar's Complaint by July 6, 2021. Again, Respondent failed to file a responsive pleading. The State Bar received no response.

On, about, or around August 8, 2021, the State Bar contracted Nationwide Legal Nevada, LLC (hereinafter "Nationwide Legal") to personally serve Respondent. Judith Mae All (hereinafter "Ms. All"), a licensed process server registered in Nevada, received copies of the following documents (collectively referred as "the Documents") from the State Bar: (1) Complaint; (2) Designation of

1 Hearing Panel Members; (3) Peremptory Challenges; (4) Declaration of Mailing; (5) Notice of Intent
2 to Proceed on a Default Basis; (6) Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair. *See* Exhibit “1”.

3 **ORDER**

4 **IT APPEARING** that the Respondent, John P. Parris, Esq., is in default for failure to plead or
5 otherwise defend as required by law, **DEFAULT** is hereby entered against Respondent.

6 The allegations set forth in the Complaint filed on or about May 12, 2021, are deemed admitted.
7 The Formal Hearing regarding the appropriate sanction to issue in this matter shall be conducted on 16th
8 day of September, 2021, starting at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom video conference.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this Aug 18, 2021 of August, 2021.

11 Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board

12 *Gary A. Pulliam*

Gary A. Pulliam (Aug 18, 2021 06:39 PDT)

13 Gary Pulliam, Esq.,
14 Formal Hearing Panel Chair

15 Submitted by:
16 STATE BAR OF NEVADA
17 Daniel M. Hooge, Bar Counsel

Phillip J. Pattee

Phillip J. Pattee (Aug 17, 2021 15:55 PDT)

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19 Assistant Bar Counsel
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Exhibit 1

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Client File# OBC21-0211

I, Judith Mae All, being sworn, states: That I am a licensed process server registered in Nevada. I received a copy of the Complaint; Designation Of Hearing Panel Members; Declaration Of Mailing; Notice Of Intent To Proceed On A Default Basis; Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair; Notice Of Telephonic Initial Case Conference; Scheduling Order; State Bar's Initial Summary Of Evidence And Disclosure Of Witnesses For Formal Hearing; Notice Of Formal Hearing, from OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL

That attempts were made to serve John P. Parris, Esq. with Complaint; Designation Of Hearing Panel Members; Declaration Of Mailing; Notice Of Intent To Proceed On A Default Basis; Order Appointing Hearing Panel Chair; Notice Of Telephonic Initial Case Conference; Scheduling Order; State Bar's Initial Summary Of Evidence And Disclosure Of Witnesses For Formal Hearing; Notice Of Formal Hearing, at:

Attempted at 324 S. 3rd Street, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89101 On 8/9/2021 at 1:10 PM

Results: Suite 200 is vacant and Suite 1 is vacant. Available sign MDL Group 702-388-1800. Suite 2 is Nobles and Yanez. I spoke with Jennifer - Front Desk (Latino, Female, 20's, Seated, 120 lbs., Black hair, Brown eyes). She stated subject has not been at address Suite 200 for over 10 months. She heard that he retired or something.

I being duly sworn, states: that all times herein, Affiant was and is over 18 years of age, not a party to or interested in the proceedings in which this Affidavit is made. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 8/12/2021

Judith Mae All

Registered Work Card# R-040570

State of Nevada

(No Notary Per NRS 53.045)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies a true and correct copy of the **ENTRY OF
DEFAULT AND ORDER** were served via electronic mail to:

1. Gary Pulliam, Esq. (Panel Chair): Pulliam.gary@gmail.com
2. John Parris (Respondent): john@johnparrislaw.com
3. Phillip Pattee Esq. (Assistant Bar Counsel): philp@nvbar.org

Dated this 18th day of August 2021

Sonia Del Rio

Sonia Del Rio, an employee of
the State Bar of Nevada.