

9/7/2006

Supreme Court

In the Matter of David L. Graham:

No. 2005-261 M.P.

ORDER

On May 31, 2006, this Court found the Respondent, David L. Graham, to be in willful contempt of our Order of October 14, 2005, restoring the Respondent to the Master Roll of Attorneys subject to conditions of supervision. We remanded this matter to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court ("Board") to conduct further inquiry, and to recommend an appropriate sanction to be imposed.

Pursuant to our directive, the Board conducted a hearing on August 9, 2006. Prior to that hearing Disciplinary Counsel and Respondent's counsel submitted a Joint Statement of Travel and Agreed Statement of Facts, and those documents constitute the record of the proceedings before the Board.

It is the recommendation of the Board that the Respondent be publicly censured for his willful contempt; that he be required to perform seventy-five (75) hours of pro bono legal services in the field of bankruptcy under the auspices of the Volunteer Lawyer Program of the Rhode Island Bar Association within one (1) year of his return to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court; and that he attend four (4) hours of Continuing Legal Education in ethics within one (1) year.

On September 7, 2006, the Respondent appeared before this Court at its conference to show cause why he should not be disciplined in accordance with the

recommendation of the Board. After hearing the representations of Respondent, his counsel, and Disciplinary Counsel, and after review of the record, we accept the recommendation of the Board, with the added condition that William Delaney, Esquire, monitor the Respondent's practice until the conditions imposed by this Court have been fully complied with.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the Respondent, David L. Graham, is Publicly Censured. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall perform seventy-five (75) hours of pro bono legal services in the area of bankruptcy law under the auspices of the Volunteer Lawyer Program of the Rhode Island Bar Association within one (1) year of his return to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Rhode Island, and that he obtain four (4) continuing legal education credits in ethics within one (1) year of the date of this Order. William Delaney, Esquire shall monitor the Respondent's practice until all of the conditions of this Order are complied with, and he shall provide written reports on a monthly basis to Disciplinary Counsel regarding the status of Respondent's cases and his compliance with this Order.

By Order,

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Clerk