

In the Matter of Alan A. Waugh, Bar No.: 025290, PDJ No.: PDJ-2011-9033, effective August 18, 2011. Attorney Disbarred, Restitution and Costs imposed.

In Count one, Respondent represented a client in a post decree family law matter and failed to file court ordered documents regarding the parties' settlement.

In Count Two, Respondent failed to have a fee agreement or other writing that explained the scope of his representation or the basis for the fee. Respondent further failed to respond to the client's requests for information and an accounting.

In Count Three, Respondent represented a client in a family law matter. He failed to adequately communicate with his client, failed to appear at a previously scheduled evidentiary hearing which resulted in the petition being dismissed without prejudice. Thereafter, a show cause hearing was set to determine if Respondent should be held in contempt. Respondent again failed to appear and was sanctioned by the court.

In Count Four, Respondent represented a client in a post-decree family law matter. Respondent failed to respond to the opposing party's petition to modify child custody, visitation and child support and failed to communicate with his client. Respondent further failed to file a notice of appearance or any other pleading in the matter.

In Count Five, Respondent represented a client in a post-decree family law matter and failed to adequately communicate with the client. Respondent further failed to appear for an evidentiary hearing.

Respondent further failed to respond to the State Bar's investigation of these matters.

Aggravating factors: prior disciplinary offenses, pattern of misconduct, multiple offenses, and bad-faith obstruction of the disciplinary proceeding by intentionally failing to comply with the rules or orders of the disciplinary agency.

There are no mitigating factors present.

Respondent violated Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., specifically ERs 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4(a)(4), 1.5(b), 3.2, 3.4(c), 8.1(b), and 8.4(d), and Rules 54(d)(1) and 54(d)(2), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.