

*People v. McMenemy*. 06PDJ064. August 2, 2006. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved a Conditional Admission of Misconduct submitted by the parties and suspended Respondent Paul X. McMenemy (Attorney Registration No. 16407) from the practice of law for a period of three years, effective September 15, 2006. In one client matter, Respondent negligently converted client and third party funds, and knowingly engaged in misrepresentation by endorsing checks without authorization. In another, he neglected legal matters, failed to communicate, and failed to promptly return files to his clients. Finally, Respondent, at a hearing to set aside an order of dismissal, failed to reveal to the court that he had been suspended from the practice of law at or about the time the court originally dismissed the case and instead only cited other truthful issues. Respondent's misconduct constituted grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 251.5 and violated Colo. RPC 1.3, 1.4, 1.15(a), 1.16, 3.3(a)(1), 3.4(c), and 8.4(c).