

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In re:)
)
Complaint as to the Conduct of) Case No. 20-64
)
JOSEPH RAYMOND SANCHEZ,)
)
Respondent.)

Counsel for the Bar: Eric J. Collins

Counsel for the Respondent: None

Disciplinary Board: None

Disposition: Violation of RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(a), and RPC 5.3(a). Order
Imposing Reciprocal Discipline. 1-year suspension.

Effective Date of Order: February 6, 2021

ORDER IMPOSING RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to BR 3.5(a), the Oregon State Bar (“Bar”) has filed a petition seeking reciprocal discipline against Respondent Joseph Raymond Sanchez. The Bar requests the imposition of a one-year suspension. Respondent has answered the petition via an email message to Disciplinary Counsel Eric Collins dated December 28, 2020. Respondent states: “I stipulate to the petition and imposition of the requested one-year suspension and will not be filing an objection, answer or any defense.”

Respondent was disciplined by the Maine Supreme Court by order dated June 19, 2019, 2017, which adopted a stipulation whereby Respondent was suspended for one year. The Maine disciplinary proceeding arose from neglect, inadequate communication, and Respondent’s responsibility for the conduct of a non-lawyer employee who provided incorrect information to the client.

Given the fact that the discipline sought here is equivalent to that imposed by the State of Maine, and that Respondent has stipulated to the imposition of such a sanction,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is suspended for one year effective on the date this Order becomes final.

Respondent is ordered to comply with the provisions of BR (BR) 6.3(a), (b) and (c). Disciplinary Counsel may seek a contempt proceeding and appropriate sanctions before the Supreme Court for failure to comply. BR 6.3(d).

Dated this 6th day of January, 2021.

s/ Mark A. Turner

Mark A. Turner

Adjudicator