

SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1300 BROADWAY, SUITE 250 DENVER, CO 80203	
Complainant: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO Respondent: ALONZO CHRISTOPHER PAYNE, #38366	Case Number: 22PDJ033
ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO DISCIPLINE UNDER C.R.C.P. 242.19(c)	

Before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (“the Court”) is a “Stipulation to Discipline” filed under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c) on September 19, 2022, by Justin P. Moore and Erin R. Kristofco, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel (“the People”), and Alonzo Christopher Payne (“Respondent”). In the stipulation, the parties waive their right to a hearing.

Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c), the Court may either approve or reject the parties’ stipulation, using discretion and in accordance with the considerations governing imposition of disciplinary sanctions. The Court has reviewed the stipulation in this case and finds that the parties’ agreement as to the facts, rule violations, applicable mitigating and aggravating factors, and sanction is consistent with the American Bar Association *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions*. The Court therefore **APPROVES** the stipulation and **ORDERS**:

1. **ALONZO CHRISTOPHER PAYNE**, attorney registration number **38366**, is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law.
2. Respondent violated Colo. RPC 1.1; Colo. RPC 1.3; Colo. RPC 1.7(a)(2); Colo. RPC 3.3(a)(1); Colo. RPC 4.1(a); Colo. RPC 5.1(a); Colo. RPC 8.4(c); and Colo. RPC 8.4(d).
3. Respondent **MUST** timely comply with C.R.C.P. 242.32(b)-(e), concerning winding up of affairs, notice to current clients, duties owed in litigation matters, and notice to other jurisdictions where he is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law.
4. Within fourteen days after the effective date of the disbarment, Respondent **MUST** file an affidavit with the Court under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f), attesting to his compliance with C.R.C.P. 242.32. As provided in C.R.C.P. 242.41(b)(5), lists of pending matters, lists of clients, and copies of client notices under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f) must be marked as confidential attachments and filed as separate documents from the affidavit.

5. Within thirty-five days of the date of this order, Respondent **MUST** pay the administrative fee of \$224.00 and costs of \$225.50 incurred in conjunction with this matter. Statutory interest will begin to accrue thirty-five days from the date of this order. The administrative fee and costs are payable to the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel.

THIS ORDER IS ENTERED THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE DISBARMENT IS THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. M. Large". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BRYON M. LARGE
PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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