

April 21, 2009

Supreme Court Case No. SC90087

In re: Anthony K. Whitfield, MBE No. 48447

ORDER

Now at this day, the Court having considered the statement of acceptance of the Disciplinary Hearing Panel decision pursuant to Rule 5.19(c), the Court finds that Respondent, Anthony K. Whitfield, Missouri Bar Number 48447, violated Rules 4-1.1, 4-1.3, 4-1.4, 4-1.15, 4-5.5(c), and 4-8.4(c) by failing to handle an appellate matter for a client after promising to do so, by failing to diligently represent and/or adequately communicate with nine clients, by practicing law when MCLE deficient, and by signing his former partner's name to a court document without authorization.

In accordance with previous decision of this Court, Respondent is suspended from the practice of law, with the suspension stayed and Respondent placed on probation as provided in Rule 5.225 for a period of one year. The conditions of probation shall be those set forth in the parties' Joint Stipulation.

Fee pursuant to Rule 5.19(h) in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the Clerk of this Court to the credit of the Advisory Committee Fund taxed to Respondent.

Costs taxed to Respondent.

Day - to - Day

William Ray Price, Jr.

Acting Chief Justice