

Donna Platt, Charge No. 10-1792

On February 14, 2011, pursuant to Rule 58(d) of the Arizona Supreme Court Rules, the hearing panel held an aggravation/mitigation hearing on this matter. Through default, Respondent was deemed to admit to the allegations of the Complaint filed against her.

Following the hearing, the hearing panel disbarred Donna Platt (Attorney Bar No. 012317) from the practice of law, effective February 14, 2011. Respondent previously failed to properly handle funds related to clients by failing to properly and timely disburse client's funds to two separate clients. One client had an outstanding Medicare lien and could not receive medical treatment for her worsening medical condition until the lien was paid. The Disciplinary Commission placed her on probation and ordered she pay the monies plus interest accruing. Respondent failed and refused to make any payments of any amount and has stopped responding to the State Bar.

The conduct of Respondent was a violation of Ethical Rules 3.4(c) and 8.4(d). Supreme Court of Arizona in violation of Rules 53(d) and 54(c).

Findings agreed to and judgment signed.