

Colorado Supreme Court 101 West Colfax Avenue, Suite 800 Denver, CO 80202	
Original Proceeding in Unauthorized Practice of Law Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel 09UPL029, 09UPL047, 09UPL111	
<b>Petitioner:</b>  The People of the State of Colorado,  v.  <b>Respondent:</b>  Jill Drevescraft d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.	Supreme Court Case No: 2009SA372
<b>ORDER OF COURT</b>	

Upon consideration of the Petition for Injunction, the Response to Petition for Injunction, and the Report of the Hearing Master Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 236(a) filed in the above cause, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondents, Jill Armstrong, f/k/a Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief, and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company shall be, and the same hereby are, enjoined from engaging in unauthorized practice of law in the State of Colorado.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents, Jill Armstrong, f/k/a Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief, and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company are assessed administrative costs in the amount of \$853.50. Said costs to be paid to the Office of Attorney Regulation counsel, within (30) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents, Jill Armstrong, f/k/a Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief, and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company pay restitution in the amount of \$450.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents, Jill Armstrong, f/k/a Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief, and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company are fined \$1,000.00.

BY THE COURT, NOVEMBER 29, 2010.



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Caption: People v Drevescraft, Jill

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO  ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1560 BROADWAY, SUITE 675 DENVER, CO 80202	
<b>Petitioner:</b> THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO  <b>Respondents:</b> JILL ARMSTRONG, f/k/a JILL DREVESCRAFT, d/b/a SUPREME DEBT RELIEF, and COLORADO DEBT RELIEF NOW, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company	Case Number: <b>09SA372</b>
<b>REPORT OF HEARING MASTER PURSUANT TO C.R.C.P. 236(a)</b>	

This matter is before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge (“PDJ”) on an “Order Appointing Hearing Master” issued by the Colorado Supreme Court (“Supreme Court”) on March 2, 2010. The Supreme Court referred this matter to the PDJ “for proceedings in accordance with C.R.C.P. 235 and 236.”

### **I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Kim E. Ikeler, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel (“the People”), filed a “Petition for Injunction” with the Supreme Court on December 10, 2009. On December 17, 2009, the Supreme Court issued an “Order and Rule to Show Cause” and ordered Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief, and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (“Respondents”) to show cause within twenty days “why they should not be enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in the State of Colorado.” Respondents filed a response to the petition on February 11, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The Supreme Court referred the matter to the PDJ on March 2, 2010.

On April 22, 2010, the PDJ held a status conference. Mr. Ikeler appeared on behalf of the People and Respondent Drevescraft appeared with counsel, Derrick D. Cornejo.<sup>2</sup> The PDJ set various deadlines and scheduled the matter for a three-day hearing to commence on November 16, 2010. On November 12, 2010, the parties filed a “Stipulation, Agreement and Affidavit Consenting to an Order of Injunction” with the PDJ.

<sup>1</sup> On January 15, 2010, the Supreme Court granted Respondents an extension of time to file their response until February 11, 2010.

<sup>2</sup> George S. Meyer entered his appearance on behalf of Respondents on October 19, 2010.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this report, and in the interests of judicial economy, the PDJ accepted the following findings of fact set forth in the stipulation.

Respondent Drevescraft is not licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado. Respondent Drevescraft owns and operates Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC ("Colorado Debt Relief Now"). With regard to the preparation of bankruptcy petitions, Respondents understand that such work is controlled by 11 U.S.C. §110. Respondents also understand that a bankruptcy petition preparer, before preparing any document for or accepting any fees from a debtor, must provide written notice to the debtor informing the debtor that the preparer is not an attorney and may not provide or give legal advice.<sup>3</sup>

Respondents further understand that a bankruptcy petition preparer shall not use the word "legal" or any similar term in any advertisements, or advertise under any category that includes the word "legal" or any similar term.<sup>4</sup> Respondents agree not to advertise Respondent Drevescraft as an independent paralegal. Finally, Respondents understand that a bankruptcy petition preparer is limited by 11 U.S.C. §110 to copying and typing bankruptcy documents.

Petitioner and Respondents stipulated to the following facts. Respondent Drevescraft and Respondent Colorado Debt Relief Now engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by holding themselves out as qualified and authorized to provide legal advice and to select and prepare bankruptcy documents. Respondent Jill Drevescraft engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by providing legal advice to, and selecting and preparing, without the supervision of an attorney, petitions and schedules for several clients. In two of the client matters, Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law by presenting pleadings to the bankruptcy court as if they came from a licensed attorney permitted to make filings.

Finally, Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in two client matters by holding herself out as qualified to prepare bankruptcy pleadings and provide legal advice concerning filing for bankruptcy protection. She also provided legal advice in these two client matters and selected and prepared bankruptcy documents in one of them without the supervision of an attorney.

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<sup>3</sup> See 11 U.S.C. §110(b)(2)(B).

<sup>4</sup> See 11 U.S.C. §110(f).

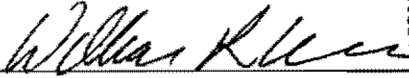
### **III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

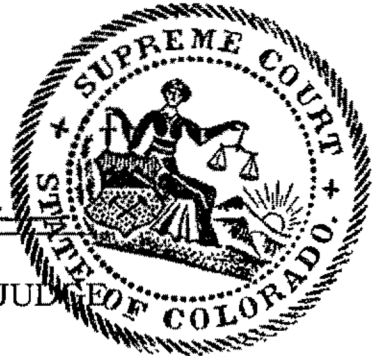
By engaging in the conduct described above, Respondents engaged in the unauthorized practice of law.<sup>5</sup> Respondents do not fall within any of the statutory or case law exceptions in this case.

The parties stipulated to an order of injunction as well as an order requiring that Respondents pay administrative costs and restitution related to this matter. The PDJ reviewed the stipulation, and in the interests of judicial economy, **RECOMMENDS** that the Supreme Court **ACCEPT** it and **ENJOIN** Respondents Jill Armstrong, f/k/a Jill Drevescraft, d/b/a Supreme Debt Relief and Colorado Debt Relief Now, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, from the unauthorized practice of law.

The PDJ further **RECOMMENDS** that the Supreme Court order Respondents to pay administrative **COSTS** in the amount of \$853.50 within thirty (30) days of the Supreme Court's order of injunction. In addition, the PDJ **RECOMMENDS** that the Supreme Court order Respondents to pay **RESTITUTION** to Henry and Donna Myers in the amount of \$450.00. Finally, the PDJ **RECOMMENDS** that the Supreme Court **FINE** Respondents a total of \$1,000.00 in this matter pursuant to C.R.C.P. 236(a).

DATED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010.

  
WILLIAM R. LUCERO  
PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE



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<sup>5</sup> See *People v. Shell*, 148 P.3d 162 (Colo. 2006); *Denver Bar Assn. v. P.U.C.*, 154 Colo. 273, 391 P.2d 467 (1964) (The unauthorized practice of law includes acting as a representative in protecting, enforcing or defending the legal rights and duties of another and/or counseling, advising and assisting that person in connection with legal rights and duties).