

*People v. Campbell*, No. 04PDJ071. August 24, 2004. Attorney Regulation. The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved the parties' Conditional Admission of Misconduct and suspended Respondent Cris D. Campbell, attorney registration number 21179, from the practice of law in the State of Colorado, effective September 24, 2004, for a period of two years. Respondent neglected several client litigation matters by failing to file pleadings, inform clients of or prepare them for court appearances or prepare or appear himself, answer certain discovery requests, and return client calls. He failed to deposit client funds in COLTAF account and recklessly used funds he held in trust. He charged a client for work he claimed to have done following a court appearance he missed. At the time of these events, Respondent was suffering disabling mental and physical issues, which he failed to communicate to clients. Respondent's conduct violated Colo. RPC 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); 1.16 (failing to promptly withdraw from cases due to mental or physical problems); 1.4(a) (failing to communicate with clients); 1.5(a) (charging an unreasonable fee); and 1.15(a) (safekeeping and accounting for client funds). Respondent was ordered to pay costs in this proceeding and comply with other conditions.