

*People v. Todd*, 02PDJ096 & 03PDJ090. October 26, 2004. Attorney Regulation.

The Presiding Disciplinary Judge approved the parties' Conditional Admission of Misconduct and suspended Respondent Vincent C. Todd (Registration #12955) from the practice of law for a period of eleven (11) months and one day, effective November 13, 2004, concurrent with 99PDJ077. In addition, Respondent was ordered to pay the costs incurred in conjunction with this proceeding. This proceeding arose after Respondent mishandled two client matters, one relating to a restraining order issued against a client and the other relating to a debt collection against a client. Respondent's misconduct included: failure to respond to dispositive motions; failure to file an opening brief in an appellate case; failure to notify the court and opposing counsel of any decision not to proceed; failure to appear at a hearing; failure to attempt to rectify misconduct; and failure to respond to a show cause order. In addition, Respondent did not notify opposing counsel in one matter that his license had been suspended in 99PDJ077, and he omitted the same matter in his affidavit for reinstatement. Therefore, Respondent violated Colo. RPC 1.1 (failure to provide competent representation), 1.3 (neglect of an entrusted legal matter), 3.2 (failure to make reasonable efforts to expedite litigation), 3.4(c) (knowing violation of the rules of a tribunal), 8.4(d) (conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice), and C.R.C.P. 251.5(c) (violation of rules regarding attorney discipline).