SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1300 BROADWAY, SUITE 250 DENVER, CO 80203

Complainant: Case Number: 24PDJ002

Respondent:

JENNA LYNN ELLIS, #44026

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO DISCIPLINE UNDER C.R.C.P. 242.19(c)

Before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge ("the Court") is a "Stipulation to Discipline Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.19" filed on May 23, 2024, by Jacob M. Vos, Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel ("the People"), and John M. Richilano, counsel for Jenna Lynn Ellis ("Respondent"). In the stipulation, the parties waive their right to a hearing.

Under C.R.C.P. 242.19(c), the Court may either approve or reject the parties' stipulation, using discretion and in accordance with the considerations governing imposition of disciplinary sanctions. The Court has reviewed the case file and the stipulation in this case and finds that the parties' agreement as to the facts, rule violations, applicable mitigating and aggravating factors, and sanction is consistent with the American Bar Association *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions*. The Court therefore **APPROVES** the stipulation and **ORDERS**:

- 1. **JENNA LYNN ELLIS**, attorney registration number **44026**, is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in Colorado for a period of **THREE YEARS**.
- 2. Respondent violated Ga. RPC 3.3(a); Ga. RPC 3.9; Ga. RPC 8.4(a)(1); Ga. RPC 8.4(a)(2); Ga. RPC 8.4(a)(4); and Ga. RPC 8.4(a)(8).¹
- 3. Respondent **MUST** timely comply with C.R.C.P. 242.32(b)-(e), concerning winding up of affairs, notice to current clients, duties owed in litigation matters, and notice to other jurisdictions where she is licensed or otherwise authorized to practice law.
- 4. Within fourteen days after the effective date of the suspension, Respondent **MUST** file an affidavit with the Court under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f), attesting to her compliance with

¹ The parties apply the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct to Respondent's stipulated misconduct through the choice of law provision contained in Colo. RPC 8.5(b).

C.R.C.P. 242.32. As provided in C.R.C.P. 242.41(b)(5), lists of pending matters, lists of clients, and copies of client notices under C.R.C.P. 242.32(f) must be marked as confidential attachments and filed as separate documents from the affidavit.

- 5. If Respondent wishes to seek reinstatement to the practice of law after her suspension, she must file a petition for reinstatement under C.R.C.P. 242.39(b).
- 6. Within thirty-five days of the date of this order, Respondent **MUST** pay the administrative fee of \$224.00 and costs of \$1,501.52 incurred in conjunction with this matter. Statutory interest will begin to accrue thirty-five days from the date of this order. The administrative fee and costs are payable to the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel.
- 7. The Court **VACATES** the hearing scheduled for June 25-27, 2024. The Court also **VACATES** the prehearing conference scheduled for June 5, 2024.

THIS ORDER IS ENTERED THE 28th DAY OF MAY, 2024. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE SUSPENSION IS THE 2nd DAY OF JULY, 2024.

DATED THIS 28th DAY OF MAY, 2024.

BRYON M. LARGE

PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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