

Matter of Agostini
Del. Supr. No. 248, 1993 (10/28/93)

Disciplinary Rules: DLRPC 8.4(b), 8.4(c)

Nature of Case:

Respondent was charged with felony theft by criminal authorities when he disappeared from the state and substantial client funds were found to be missing. Upon a petition by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law on an interim basis, per order of the Delaware Supreme Court of November 27, 1992.

Action Taken by the Court:

After arrest and extradition to Delaware, the respondent entered a plea of guilty to one count of felony theft, for having converted client funds to his personal use. The respondent admitted to all allegations of the petition for discipline, and presented no evidence in mitigation.

The Delaware Supreme Court accepted the recommendation of disbarment by the Board on Professional Responsibility, and formally disbarred the respondent per order of October 28, 1993.