BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 35 DB 2025

Petitioner

: File Nos. C4-24-134

V.

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: Attorney Registration No. 325212

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BOOSE,

Respondent

: (Somerset County)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of May, 2025, in accordance with Rule 208(a)(5), Pa.R.D.E., the determination by a Review Panel of the Disciplinary Board of the above captioned matter is accepted; and it is

ORDERED that ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BOOSE of Somerset County be subjected to a **Public Reprimand with Condition and One Year Probation with Sobriety Monitor** by the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania as provided in Rule 204(b) and Rule 205(c)(8) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year subject to the following conditions:

Conditions of Probation:

- Respondent shall abstain from using alcohol, drugs or any other mind-altering chemical except for those medications prescribed by Respondent's treating physician;
- ii) Respondent shall regularly attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every week;

- iii) Respondent shall obtain a sponsor in Alcoholics Anonymous and furnish the sobriety monitor with the sponsor's name, address and telephone number;
- iv) Respondent shall provide written verification to sobriety monitor of regular attendance at Alcoholic Anonymous meetings;
- Respondent shall undergo any counseling, outpatient, or inpatient treatment, prescribed by a treating physician or alcohol counselor;
- vi) Respondent shall file with the Disciplinary Board Prothonotary quarterly written reports;
- vii) With the sobriety monitor, Respondent shall:
 - (1) meet at least twice a month.
 - (2) maintain weekly telephone contact;
 - (3) provide the necessary properly executed written authorizations to verify his compliance with the required substance abuse treatment; and
 - (4) cooperate fully.
- viii) The appointed sobriety monitor shall:
 - (1) monitor Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of the order imposing probation;
 - (2) assist Respondent in arranging any necessary professional or substance abuse treatment:
 - (3) meet with Respondent at least twice a month, and maintain weekly telephone contact with Respondent;
 - (4) maintain direct monthly contact with Respondent's therapist;

(5) file with the Disciplinary Board Prothonotary quarterly written reports, with copies to Disciplinary Counsel; and

and

(6) immediately report to the Disciplinary Board Prothonotary any violations by the Respondent of the

terms and conditions of the probation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall complete 12 hours of continuing legal education on the topics of law firm management and/or legal malpractice with proof of compliance within one year from the date of this Order.

Failure to comply with the above Conditions shall be grounds for reconsideration of this matter under the specific provision of Enforcement Rule 203(b)(3) and Disciplinary Board Rule 87.53(a). Costs shall be paid by the Respondent.

BY THE BOARD:

David S. Seroll

Board Chair

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Attest:

Marcee D. Sloan Board Prothonotary

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PUBLIC REPRIMAND

Alexander Campbell Boose, you appear before the Disciplinary Board for the imposition of a Public Reprimand ordered by the Board on May 14, 2025. The Board's Order also directed that you serve probation for a period of one year with a sobriety monitor and conditions, including the completion of 12 CLE hours on law firm management and/or legal malpractice. By letter dated May 14, 2025, the Board notified you of the disposition of this matter and further notified you of your opportunity to demand as of right the institution of formal charges within twenty days of the date of notification. You did not demand the institution of formal charges; therefore, you accept this public reprimand.

It is an unpleasant task to publicly reprimand one who has been granted the privilege of membership in the bar of the Commonwealth. Yet as repugnant as this task may be, it has been found necessary that you receive this public discipline.

Attorney Boose, the record demonstrates your misconduct in one client matter in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, 1.4(a)(3), and 1.4(a)(4). The matter involves your lack of diligence and communication regarding a property sale agreement in which you lost the deed to the property, failed to locate it, and failed to inform your

client about the status of the matter. In October of 2023, you finalized a property sale from McClintock to Brocht, your client. You received attorney fees and monies applicable to filing the deed of record with Somerset County. However, you failed to record the deed. About a month later, McClintock called you and advised that she checked with the Recorder of Deeds and learned the deed was never recorded. You told McClintock that you would investigate and reply to her, but you never did. In December of 2023 and January of 2024, Brocht contacted you about the deed and you stated you would look into it and respond, but you failed to do so.

At the end of January of 2024, McClintock advised you that she was going to file a complaint with the Disciplinary Board if you did not record the deed. You advised her that you would record the deed immediately, but subsequently told her you could not find the deed that you initially prepared. On or about February 21, 2024, you prepared another deed, which was signed and recorded.

By your conduct, you violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct ("RPC"):

- RPC 1.3 A lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.
- 2. RPC 1.4(a)(3) A lawyer shall keep the client reasonably informed about the status of the matter.
- RPC 1.4(a)(4) A lawyer shall promptly comply with reasonable requests for information.

Attorney Boose, your conduct in this matter is public. This Public Reprimand is a matter of public record and shall be posted on the Disciplinary Board's website at

www.padisciplinaryboard.org.

It is the Board's duty to reprimand you for your misconduct, and to remind you of your obligation to comply with the terms and conditions of your one year period of probation. We note that this is your third incident of discipline since 2022. The instant misconduct is very similar to the previous misconduct in each of the two prior matters that resulted in private discipline. Considering your record of discipline, this public reprimand is necessary. Please be aware that subsequent violations of the rules or failure to abide by your probation terms and conditions may result in further discipline and more severe sanctions. We sincerely hope that you will conduct yourself in such a manner that future disciplinary action will be unnecessary.

Designated Member

The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Administered by a designated panel of three Members of The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on August 26, 2025.