

STATE OF VERMONT
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD

RE: Joseph C. Palmisano, Respondent
PCB Docket Nos. 94.28, 94.34, 94.35 and 94.36

NOTICE OF DECISION

DECISION NO. 107

In light of the stipulation filed by the parties in PCB Dockets Numbers 92.49, 93.11, 93.02, 93.45, and 94.40 and in light of the fact that Respondent has agreed to disbarment in those cases, we agree with bar counsel's recommendation that these remaining cases should be dismissed. While we in no way minimize the seriousness of the misconduct alleged in these matters, no purpose is served by continuing to litigate these claims in this forum. Respondent is presently incarcerated following several felony convictions and is being sued for damages by several persons who have been the victims of this criminal conduct. The lawyer disciplinary system can do nothing more to protect the public from Respondent than what is already being done and has already been accomplished.

Accordingly, these matters are DISMISSED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont this 7 day of June, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BOARD

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