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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GUAM

In Re: **DANIEL R. DEL PRIORE,** **Respondent.**	**Supreme Court Case No. ADC98-003** **ORDER**

This matter comes before the court on Respondent Daniel R. Del Priore's Application for Consent to Resign submitted pursuant to Rule 15(b) of the Guam Rules for the Discipline of Attorneys. Respondent has admitted to the truth of the allegations set forth in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law submitted in this matter by the Guam Bar Ethics Committee.[1]

The Supreme Court of Guam hereby accepts the resignation of Respondent Daniel R. Del Priore's from the Guam Bar Association. For the protection of the public, the court imposes the following conditions with which the petitioner is required to comply:

1. Respondent shall comply with Rule 18 of the Guam Rules of Discipline for Attorneys relating to notification of clients, together with the other procedural requirements of Rule 18.
2. Respondent shall not be allowed to apply for readmission to the Guam Bar Association until after the expiration of three (3) years from the date of the acceptance of Respondent's resignation by the Supreme Court of Guam.
3. Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Guam Rules of Discipline for Attorneys, an attorney shall

[1]The Guam Bar Ethics Committee, pursuant to Rule 15(c) of the Rules of Discipline of Attorneys, was permitted to comment on the resignation of the respondent. This document was filed on June 25, 1998. The Respondent indicated that he would file a response to the Ethics Committee's comment by July 16, 1998 but failed to do so.

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be appointed to inventory and examine the client and client related files of Respondent. The attorney shall be authorized to take such action that he considers necessary and appropriate to protect the interest of Respondent or Respondent's clients or both. Respondent shall be required to cooperate fully and completely with the attorney so appointed to facilitate a prompt and adequate review of the client files of Respondent.

4. Respondent shall be assessed all costs, expenses and attorneys' fees incurred by the Committee for investigating and prosecuting Respondent in all matters currently before the Supreme Court of Guam including Respondent's instant application for consent to resign, and the costs and expenses associated with the attorney appointed pursuant to Rule 19 of Guam Rules of Discipline for Attorneys.

5. Respondent shall be required to place on account with the Guam Bar Association the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) out of which payment will be made for the appointment of a Guam certified public accountant who shall review the trust accounts and related financial records of Respondent's practice to ensure the integrity of these records, the protection of client funds and appropriate disbursement of client funds as required by clients' agreements with Respondent.

6. Respondent shall be required to place on account with the Guam Bar Association the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) to provide for payment to clients who are determined to be owed money by Respondent, and for which there are inadequate funds in Respondent's trust accounts to satisfy. This amount shall be deposited within ten (10) days of this order accepting Respondent's resignation. For good cause shown, this amount may be increased or decreased.

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The above conditions imposed are based on the admissions of the respondent in Ethics Complaints EC94-06, EC95-19, EC93-17 and EC94-33. The court did not consider other matters raised by Ethics Committee in its Position Regarding Resignation.

Petitioner's resignation is immediately effective upon filing of this order.

So **ORDERED** this 17th day of July 1998.

PETER C. SIGUENZA
Chief Justice

JANET HEALY WEEKS
Associate Justice

BENJAMIN J. F. CRUZ
Associate Justice

JOAQUIN C. ARRIOLA, Sr.
Associate Justice

EDUARDO A. CALVO
Associate Justice

JOSE I. LEON GUERRERO
Associate Justice