

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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JEROME LARKIN, not individually but
as Administrator of the Attorney Registration
and Disciplinary Commission,

Petitioner,

v.

LUIS EDGAR RODRIGUEZ,

Respondent.

Keith Brin
CIRCUIT CLERK

Case No. 13 CH 2446

Commission No. 2013PR00105

AGREED FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE COMING TO BE HEARD on the agreement of all parties to this cause to enter an Agreed Final Judgment Order, the parties having reported to the Court that they have settled, compromised, adjusted, and adjourned all matters and issues between them pertaining to the above entitled cause; and the parties having further reported to the Court that they have agreed to and consent to be bound by the terms of the agreement hereinafter set forth; and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

NOW THEREFORE, UPON AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO, THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Respondent, Luis Edgar Rodriguez, is hereby found to be in minor indirect criminal contempt of court for engaging in the unauthorized practice of law by holding himself out as an attorney and purporting to represent Jose Rodriguez in *Calvary Portfolio, et al. v. Jose Rodriguez*, Cook County case number 2010 M1 202437.

2. The Respondent, Luis Edgar Rodriguez, is hereby permanently enjoined and restrained from engaging in any activity involving the practice of law or the provision of legal services or advice within the State of Illinois, and from holding himself out to be a lawyer or authorized to handle legal matters of any kind in this State, unless he becomes authorized to do so by the Illinois Supreme Court.

3. Respondent, Luis Edgar Rodriguez, is hereby ordered to make restitution to Jose Rodriguez in the amount of \$5,000 by delivering to the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission payments in the form of certified checks or money orders payable to Jose Rodriguez as follows:

- a. \$1,400 on February 11, 2014.
- b. \$1,200 on or before March 15, 2014.
- c. \$1,200 on or before April 15, 2014.
- d. \$1,200 on or before May 15, 2014.

3. That no appeals shall be taken from this Agreed Final Judgment Order.


4. This matter is scheduled for a status date of May 30, 2014, at 9:00 am.

5. That this Court reserves and retains jurisdiction over the above-entitled action for the purpose of permitting the parties to this Agreed Final Judgment Order to apply to this Court for such further orders and direction as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Agreed Final Judgment Order.

ENTER: _____

Luis A. Berrones

By: _____
Judge



Scott A. Kozlov, for Jerome Larkin,
Administrator of the ARDC,
Petitioner



Luis Edgar Rodriguez, Respondent