

trust account; misrepresented the source of the interest payments; and failed to satisfy the terms of the transaction. A motion for new trial has been filed.

Maldonado violated Rules 1.06(b)(2), 1.08(a), 1.14(a), 1.14(b), 2.01, and 8.04(a)(3). He was ordered to pay \$66,950 in restitution and \$10,104.40 in attorneys' fees and direct expenses.

On June 11, 2015, **Charles J. Sebesta Jr.** [#17970000], 74, of Caldwell, was disbarred. An evidentiary panel of the District 8 Grievance Committee found that Sebesta was the lead prosecutor during the trial of Anthony Graves, who was convicted and sentenced to death in 1994 for the capital murders of six people. Graves was incarcerated for 18 years, 12 of them on death row, before being exonerated and released from prison. The evidentiary panel

found that Sebesta failed to provide several items of exculpatory evidence to the defense; presented false testimony to the jury; made a false statement of material fact to the trial judge; and engaged in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation.

Sebesta violated Rules 3.03(a)(1), 3.03(a)(5), 3.09(d), 8.04(a)(1), and 8.04(a)(3).

Sebesta has filed a notice of appeal.

On May 29, 2015, **Alfredo A. Soza** [#00785018], 48, of Odessa, was disbarred. The District 15 Grievance Committee found that Soza neglected client matters, failed to communicate with clients, failed to refund unearned fees, failed to respond to the grievances, failed to notify clients of his disciplinary suspension, and engaged in the practice of law while his license was suspended.

Soza violated Rules 1.01(b)(1), 1.03(a), 1.15(d), and 8.04(a)(8), 8.04(a)(10), and 8.04(a)(11). He was ordered to pay \$1,250 in restitution and \$2,790 in attorneys' fees and expenses.

SUSPENSIONS

On July 16, 2015, **Olugboyega Rotimi Areola** [#24040443], 46, of Houston, agreed to a one-year fully probated suspension effective July 1, 2015. An evidentiary panel of the District 4 Grievance Committee found that Areola failed to keep his client reasonably informed about the status of her legal matter and failed to promptly comply with reasonable requests for information. He also failed to hold funds belonging to his client that were in his possession in connection with the representation in a trust account, and, upon receiving funds in which his client had an interest, Areola failed to promptly notify his client and failed to promptly deliver to his client funds that she was entitled to receive.

Areola violated Rules 1.03(a), 1.14(a), and 1.14(b). He was ordered to pay \$600 in attorneys' fees.

On August 5, 2015, **Robert N. Blocker** [#00795016], 53, of Dallas, received an agreed judgment of fully probated suspension. An evidentiary panel of the District 6 Grievance Committee found that in June 2011, Blocker was hired to represent the complainant's children in a personal injury matter. Blocker then neglected the legal matter and failed to communicate with the complainant.

Blocker violated Rules 1.01(b)(1) and 1.03(a). He was ordered to pay \$932.66 in attorneys' fees and direct expenses.

On May 21, 2015, **John Hatchett Carney** [#03832200], 60, of Dallas, received a four-year partially probated suspension effective July 1, 2015, with the first two years actively served and the remainder probated. The District 6 Grievance Committee found that Carney failed to hold funds belonging in whole or in part to clients and third persons that were in Carney's possession separate from Carney's own property. Carney failed to disburse funds in a trust account only to those persons entitled to receive them by virtue of the representation or by law.

Carney violated Rules 1.14(a) and 1.14(c). He was ordered to pay \$5,065 in attorneys' fees and \$775.96 in direct expenses.

Carney filed an appeal on August 18, 2015.

On July 10, 2015, **Adam Thomas Froeschl** [#24076390], 29, of San Antonio, received a four-year partially probated suspension effective July 2, 2015, with the first 12 months actively served and the remainder probated. The District 10 Grievance Committee found that Froeschl failed to keep the client reasonably informed, failed to hold client funds in a trust account separate from his own property, failed to promptly deliver funds to parties entitled to receive funds, and failed to respond to the grievance.

Froeschl violated Rules 1.03(a),

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