

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

OF THE

GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL

ORDER

COMPLAINT NO. 162/90

In the matter of Orville Stephenson  
and Melbourne Silvera Attorney-at-  
Law.

In the matter of the Legal  
Profession Act.

UPON THE APPLICATION DATED the 22nd day of October, 1990  
MADE UNDER 12(1)(a) OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT coming before  
the Disciplinary Committee at a hearing held on the 5th day of  
July, 1991 with Mr. Douglas Brandon as Chairman together with  
Mr. Raymund King and Mr. Richard Evans AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION  
of the evidence and documents relating to the allegations contained  
in the Affidavit which accompanied the said application THE  
COMMITTEE FOUND that Attorney-at-Law Melbourne Silvera is guilty  
of professional misconduct in that:-

1. He has acted with inexcusable or deplorable negligence or  
neglect in the performance of his duties.
2. He has not dealt with his client's business with due expedition.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING FINDINGS the Disciplinary Committee  
HEREBY ORDERS that Melbourne Silvera, Attorney-at-Law be fined in  
the sum of \$10,000.00 and costs of \$2,000.00 to be paid to the  
complainant, Orville Stephenson. The Committee orders that  
Mr. Silvera be reprimanded for this misconduct. No order for  
restitution was made.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1991

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(Chairman)

Filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court by Barbara Hall  
Secretary of the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal  
Council, 11 Duke Street in the Parish of Kingston, in accordance  
with the Legal Profession Act.