

FORMAL ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL MADE ON COMPLAINT

NO. 225 \_\_\_\_\_ of 1991

IN THE MATTER OF VALERIE BROWN  
VS MELBOURNE SILVERA ATTORNEY-

AT-LAW

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL  
PROFESSION ACT

PANEL MR. DENNIS GOFFE, Q.C. - CHAIRMAN  
MR. LINCOLN EATMON  
MRS. GRACIELA SAUNDERS

UPON THE APPLICATION dated 31st. October, 1991 made under Section 12 (1) (A) of the Legal Profession Act coming on for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on the 20th February 1993, 30th October 1993, 15th January 1994, 12th March 1994, 9th March, 1996 and 2nd May, 1997

AND UPON the Complainant, Ms. Valerie Brown appearing and giving evidence on oath

AND UPON the attorney-at-law Melbourne Silvera appearing and giving evidence on oath

AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION of the evidence

THE COMMITTEE FOUND Attorney-at-law Melbourne Silvera guilty of misconduct in a professional respect.

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING FINDING, THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY ORDERED:-

(On 9th March, 1996)

That the Attorney-at-law Melbourne Silvera, be suspended for Nine (9) months from March 9, 1996.


(On 2nd May 1997)

That the said attorney-at-law do pay to the complainant by way of costs the sum of \$20, 000.00

That the said attorney-at-law do pay to the complainant the sum of \$30,000.00 by way of restitution pursuant to Section 12 (4) (b) and (c) of the Legal Profession Act.

The Panel wishes to clarify that nothing in this Order is intended to affect any common-law rights that the complainant may have arising out of the matter grounding the complaint.

Dated this 2ND day of MAY, 1997

  
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CHAIRMAN OF PANEL