

**FORMAL ORDER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
OF THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL MADE ON  
NO. 54 2001**

**IN THE MATTER OF OSMOND BROWN  
VS NOEL WILLIAMS**

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION  
ACT**

**PANEL: MR. ALLAN WOOD-CHAIRMAN  
MRS. MARGARETTE MACAULAY  
MR. DAVID JOHNSON**

**DECISION DELIVERED 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2005**

**UPON THE APPLICATION** dated 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2001 made under section 12(1)(a) of the Legal Profession Act and coming on for hearing before the Disciplinary Committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2005

**AND UPON THE COMPLAINANT** Osmond Brown appearing and having given evidence on oath

**AND UPON** the Attorney-at-law Mr. Noel Williams not appearing

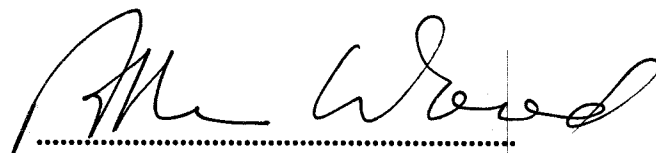
**AND UPON DUE CONSIDERATION** of the evidence of Mr. Osmond Brown

**THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT** the Attorney-at-law Noel Williams is guilty of professional misconduct in that on hearing the evidence of the Complainant the Panel finds that the Attorney-at-law Noel Williams received the sum of \$13,000.00 for and on behalf of the Complainant and failed to pay over the sum to him despite repeated promises to do so. The attorney Noel Williams has acted in a manner which is discreditable to the Legal Profession in breach of Canon 1(b) and has failed to account for the said sum of \$13,000.00 in breach of Canon VII (b) of the Legal Profession Canons of Professional Ethics)Rules. The Attorney Noel Williams was previously struck off in an unrelated complaint. The failure to account in this case merits similar sanction, however because the attorney has already been struck off the Panel regards it as unnecessary to make such an order.

**PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING FINDINGS, THE COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Attorney Noel Williams to pay to the complainant the sum of \$13,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2001 to date of payment. *Paul*
2. The Attorney Noel Williams is also ordered to pay costs to the Complainant in the sum of \$15,000.00

Dated <sup>16</sup> day January, 2006

  
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**CHAIRMAN OF PANEL**