

3. The Feb. 10, 2005 order of the State of Michigan Attorney Discipline Board found that the Respondent paid in excess of \$44,000 to a non-attorney following referrals of prospective clients in legal matters. This conduct violates the North Carolina Revised Rules of Professional Conduct.

4. The order suspending Respondent's law license for 120 days imposed by the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board should be imposed on Hamo's right to practice law in the State of North Carolina.

5. The period of suspension of license should be the same in North Carolina as that imposed in Michigan.

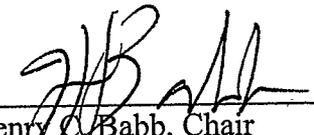
THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The North Carolina law license of George R. Hamo is hereby suspended for a period of 120 days, beginning March 10, 2005.

2. Respondent is hereby taxed with the costs of this proceeding as assessed by the Secretary.

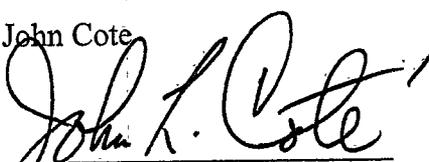
3. Respondent shall comply with the wind down provisions of 27 N.C. Admin. Code Chapter 1, Subchapter B, § .0124 of the N.C. State Bar Discipline & Disbarment Rules.

This the 20th day of May, 2005.


Henry C. Babb, Chair
Grievance Committee

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