

R. AARON MORRISS
(Disbarment)

On January 16, 2024, the Idaho Supreme Court entered a Disciplinary Order disbarring Meridian attorney R. Aaron Morriss from the practice of law.

The Idaho Supreme Court found that Mr. Morriss violated I.R.P.C. 1.7(a)(2) [Conflict of interest based on the lawyer’s personal interests] and I.R.P.C. 8.4(d) [Engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice]. The Idaho Supreme Court’s Disciplinary Order followed a stipulated resolution of an Idaho State Bar disciplinary proceeding in which Mr. Morriss admitted that he violated those Rules.

The formal charge case related to Mr. Morriss’s conduct involving three female clients. During his representation of two of those clients in their custody cases, and while continuing to provide legal guidance to a former client in her custody matter, Mr. Morriss texted unsolicited and explicit pictures of himself to the clients and made sexually suggestive and inappropriate comments.

The Disciplinary Order revoked Mr. Morriss’s license to practice law in Idaho. A lawyer disbarred in Idaho is prohibited from reapplying for admission for at least five (5) years from the effective date of the disbarment. If Mr. Morriss does apply for admission after that five-year period, he must comply with all admission requirements, including taking and passing the bar examination, and must overcome the rebuttable presumption of “unfitness to practice law.”

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