

STATE OF MAINE  
Cumberland, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
DOCKET NO. BAR-01-04

In Re: Lenore A. Anderson (a/k/a Grant) ) **ORDER FOR**  
of Rochester, New York ) **APPOINTMENT OF**  
ME. Bar No. 3071 ) **COUNSEL**  
) M. Bar R. 7.3(f)

Upon motion by the Board of Overseers of the Bar (Board), the Court HEREBY finds that Lenore A. Anderson (a/k/a Grant) has abandoned her practice of law in the State of Maine; that no partner or other responsible person authorized to handle her professional files is known to exist; and that it is necessary to protect the interests of her and of her former clients.

Therefore, pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.3(f) it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Board's Motion for Appointment of Counsel to Protect Clients' Interests is granted;
2. Ellen S. Best, Esq. is appointed:
  - a) To secure Anderson's professional files;
  - b) To make an inventory of such files;
  - c) To take such further and appropriate action as may be necessary to protect the interests of Anderson and of her clients including but not limited to advising said clients of the need to obtain new counsel, informing said clients in writing that they are free to employ any attorney, and that

Best's appointment in this matter in no way mandates employment of her by any client;

- d) To make referrals to new counsel in the appropriate cases;
- e) To review Anderson's trust account records to the extent possible and to send bills out to Anderson's clients on her behalf, and upon receiving any funds for her, make arrangements for proper disbursements of any monies received; and
- f) To advise this Court and Bar Counsel when the purposes of this appointment have been completed.

3. Best shall report to the Court and to Bar Counsel any real or apparent violations of the Maine Bar Rules that Best determines may have been committed by Anderson; and

4. The Board shall be responsible for Best's fee(s) at the rate of \$15.00 per hour and for her reasonable expenses, but Anderson shall reimburse the Board at the conclusion of these proceedings for the cost and expense of this inventory as approved by the Court.

Date: January 18, 2002



Hon. Paul L. Rudman  
Associate Justice  
Supreme Judicial Court