

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

State of Nebraska ex rel.)
Counsel for Discipline of the)
Nebraska Supreme Court,)
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Relator,)
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v.)
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Rufino J. Villarreal,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER

No. S-03-0042.

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NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEALS

On January 15, 2003, pursuant to an Application for Temporary Suspension made by the Chair of the District Two Committee on Inquiry, Rufino J. Villarreal was ordered to show cause why this Court should not enter an order temporarily suspending his license to practice law in this state. Rufino J. Villarreal has filed a response resisting the entry of an order temporarily suspending his license to practice law in the State of Nebraska.

Upon due consideration of the response, this court finds that Rufino J. Villarreal has not shown cause why he should not be temporarily suspended from the practice of law until further order of this court.

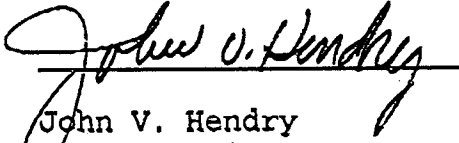
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Rufino J. Villarreal is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska until further order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Rufino J. Villarreal shall forthwith comply with Rule 16 of the Disciplinary Rules of this court, and upon his failure to do so, he shall be subject to punishment for contempt of this court.

The Clerk of the Nebraska Supreme Court is directed to cause a copy of this order to be served on Rufino J. Villarreal by certified United States mail.

Dated this 29 day of January 2003.

BY THE COURT:



John V. Hendry
Chief Justice