

TYLER J. LARSEN
(Suspension)

On January 10, 2017, the Idaho Supreme Court issued a Disciplinary Order suspending attorney Tyler J. Larsen for six (6) months. The Idaho Supreme Court's Order followed a stipulated resolution of an Idaho State Bar reciprocal disciplinary proceeding.

Mr. Larson was admitted to practice law in Utah and Idaho. On November 4, 2016, the Utah district court entered an Order of Suspension suspending Mr. Larsen from practicing law in Utah for six (6) months. The district court found that Mr. Larsen violated Utah Rule of Professional Conduct 3.8(d), which corresponds to Idaho Rule of Professional Conduct 3.8(d).

The Utah disciplinary case related to Mr. Larsen's prosecution of a robbery case and his failure to make a timely disclosure of exculpatory evidence. About ten days before trial, Mr. Larsen and a police officer met with two witnesses to discuss the upcoming trial. At the end of both meetings, Mr. Larsen showed the witnesses a single photograph of the defendant and asked the witnesses if they would be able to identify him as a robber at trial. The witnesses indicated that they would be able to do so. The Utah Supreme Court found that Mr. Larsen's admission at trial that he had shown only the defendant's photograph was not a timely disclosure and that those circumstance should have been disclosed to the defense prior to trial.

The Idaho Supreme Court ordered that Mr. Larsen's six (6) month suspension in Idaho would be retroactive to November 4, 2016 and will last until May 4, 2017.

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