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**Administrative Office of the Courts**

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**Board of Court Reporting of the Judicial Council of Georgia**  
**Disciplinary Suspension**

**Formal Complaint 2015-08 (Susie Rohlfs v. Bobbie Houldridge Mahon)**

Complainant, on behalf of the Superior Court of Chatham County, properly filed a complaint with the Board against Respondent in conjunction with the Board's Rules and Regulations. The Board considered two issues, one of which was whether Respondent's failure to provide requested outstanding transcripts and Respondent's refusal to proceed until given an advance deposit of \$2,500.00 violated OCGA § 15-14-33(a)(6).

The Board concluded that Respondent violated OCGA § 15-14-33(a)(6) when she failed to provide the backlogged transcripts by the requested date and essentially held them hostage pending a deposit of \$2,500.00. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct that constituted a departure from the minimal reasonable standards of acceptable court reporting practice.

Respondent's certificate was suspended indefinitely as of May 11, 2016, and she was required to attend a professionalism and ethics seminar and also ensure that the court had the transcripts it needed. After she completed these steps, the Board reinstated Respondent's certificate on July 8, 2016.

