SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO TWO EAST 14TH AVENUE DENVER, COLORADO 80203

CASE NO. 04SA98

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW, 03UPL040

Petitioner:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

v.

Respondent:

GLORIA COX-ROMO

ORDER OF INJUNCTION

Upon consideration of the Petition for Injunction, the Proof of Service and the Motion to Proceed, and being sufficiently advised in the premises,

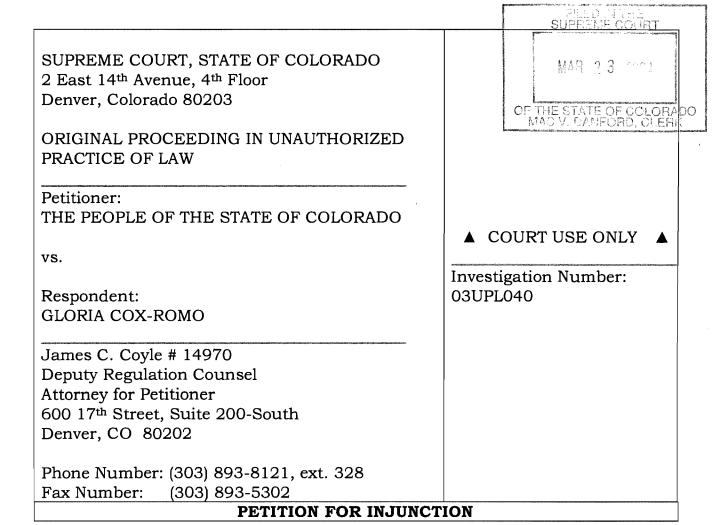
IT IS ORDERED that GLORIA COX-ROMO is ENJOINED from the unauthorized practice of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent is assessed costs in this matter in the amount of \$186.20 which shall be paid within thirty (30) days.

BY THE COURT, JUNE 18, 2004.

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Petitioner, by and through James C. Coyle, Deputy Regulation Counsel, respectfully requests that the Colorado Supreme Court issue an order pursuant to C.R.C.P. 234 directing the respondent to show cause why he should not be enjoined from the unauthorized practice of law. As grounds therefor, counsel states as follows:

- 1. The respondent, Gloria Cox-Romo, is not licensed to practice law in the state of Colorado. The respondent's last known address is 1371 South Dayton Court, Denver, Colorado 80247.
- 2. The respondent is married to Raymond E. Romo. Mr. Romo had been charged with theft from a Jared Jewelers store. Mr. Romo was eventually acquitted of such charges.
- 3. Mr. Romo decided to sue Jared Jewelers. The respondent has stated that Romo asked her to represent his interests in such a lawsuit.

- 4. The respondent is not a licensed attorney in the State of Colorado or any other state and is not a graduate of any law school.
- 5. The respondent has admitted that she prepared the complaint. She has stated that she based the complaint on samples received from the Adams County District Court Clerk's Office. A copy of the complaint drafted and filed by the respondent is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 6. In the "attorney or party without attorney" caption section, the respondent provided her name as "representative for Raymond E. Romo." The respondent also provided her address, phone number, fax number, and the e-mail "gloriacoxromo@aol.com."
- 7. In the introductory paragraph, the respondent stated "Comes now, the Plaintiff, Raymond E. Romo by and with his representative, Gloria Cox-Romo for his complaint" The respondent signed the complaint on behalf of Raymond E. Romo as "representative for plaintiff."
- 8. The respondent also prepared a summons for the complaint. A copy of the summons is attached as Exhibit 2. Again, the respondent provided her name in the caption as well as signed the summons as "representative" for the plaintiff.
 - 9. The summons and complaint were served upon Jared Jewelers.
- 10. When the Adams County District Court was notified that a complaint had been filed by a non-attorney representative, the court struck the complaint and dismissed the matter.
- 11. Raymond E. Romo and the respondent then hired attorney William Morris to represent Mr. Romo's interests. Attorney Morris filed a complaint in Denver District Court and represented the plaintiff's interests thereafter. The matter settled in January 2004.
- 12. The respondent took no further action on behalf of Mr. Romo after the complaint was stricken by the Adams County District Court.
- 13. By holding herself out as the legal representative for Raymond E. Romo in an Adams County District Court matter, by preparing the district court complaint and summons on behalf of Mr. Romo and by attempting to represent Mr. Romo's legal interests in a district court lawsuit against Jared Jewelers, the respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law (the unauthorized practice of law includes acting as a representative in protecting,

enforcing or defending the legal rights and duties of another and/or counseling advising and assisting that person in connection with legal rights and duties. See Denver Bar Association v. P.U.C., 154 Colo. 273, 391 P.2d 467 (1964)). The respondent does not fall within any of the statutory or case law exceptions.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this court issue an order directing the respondent to show cause why the respondent should not be enjoined from engaging in any unauthorized practice of law; thereafter that the court enjoin this respondent from the practice of law, or in the alternative that this court refer this matter to a hearing master for determination of facts and recommendations to the court on whether this respondent should be enjoined from the unauthorized practice of law. Furthermore, petitioner requests that the court assess the costs and expenses of these proceedings, including reasonable attorney fees against this respondent; and assess restitution against the respondent for losses incurred by third parties as a result of the respondent's conduct; and any other relief deemed appropriate by this court.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd of March, 2004.

JAMES C. COYLE, #14970 Deputy Regulation Counsel Attorney for Petitioner