

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.20008 - In re: Daniel Michalczyk Starr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Daniel Michalczyk Starr for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are denied. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Daniel Michalczyk Starr shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20070 - In re: Mark Douglas Johnson. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Mark Douglas Johnson is suspended from the practice of law for forty-five (45) days and is ordered to complete the professionalism seminar of the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute by June 3, 2005, and to pay restitution in the amount of \$500 to the Circuit Clerk of McLean County by June 3, 2005.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Mark Douglas Johnson shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20076 - In re: Philip Robert Nathe. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. Respondent Philip Robert Nathe is reprimanded.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20078 - In re: Charles Owen Lipka. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Charles Owen Lipka is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20082 - In re: G. Andrew Watson. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent G. Andrew Watson is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days and required to complete the program offered by the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within six (6) months of the entry of this order.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent G. Andrew Watson shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20087 - In re: Paula McKemie Newcomb. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Paula McKemie Newcomb is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months, stayed after ninety (90) days by a fifteen (15) month period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer as requested by

the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning that status of her practice of law, a list of all matters that she handled during the respective quarter, and the nature and extent of her compliance with the conditions of probation;

b. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen days of any change of address;

c. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding investigations;

d. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

e. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct;

f. Prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall pay, or make arrangements to pay acceptable to the Administrator, the full amount of the judgments against her in the legal malpractice lawsuits filed by Dale Runnels on behalf of the estate of Beadie Flannigan, Alice Schlabowsky, Johnnie Dean Banks, Jr., and Linda Metheny;

g. Prior to the completion of the period of probation, respondent shall successfully complete the course conducted by the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute;

h. Respondent's practice of law shall be supervised by a licensed attorney or attorneys acceptable to the Administrator. Respondent shall notify the Administrator of the name and address of any and all attorneys with whom she establishes a supervisory relationship, and shall provide notice to the Administrator of any change in supervising attorneys within fourteen (14) days of the change. Respondent shall authorize the supervising attorney(s) to provide a report in writing to the Administrator, no less than every three (3) months, regarding the nature of respondent's work, the number of cases being handled by respondent, and the supervisor's general appraisal of respondent's continued fitness to practice law; and

i. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining fifteen (15) months of the suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been

violated.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20094 - In re: Pepe J. Colon. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Pepe J. Colon is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20107 - In re: Salvatore Charles Miglore. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. As recommended by the Review Board, respondent Salvatore Charles Miglore is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months, with all but the first two (2) months stayed, and respondent placed on probation for sixteen (16) months, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 772, with probation to terminate without further order of the Court provided respondent complies with the following conditions:

a. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall submit proof to the Administrator that he has made full and complete reimbursement to Cheryl Casale of the \$17,000 in attorney's fees that she incurred as a result of respondent's misconduct;

b. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission's probation officer as requested by the Administrator. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Administrator concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

c. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

d. Respondent shall comply with the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;

e. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding, as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773, and shall reimburse the

Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

f. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any client protection payments arising from his conduct;

g. Respondent shall submit to an independent audit of his client trust account, conducted by an auditor approved by the Administrator, at respondent's expense, twelve (12) months after the commencement of probation. Respondent and the Administrator shall each receive copies of the audit;

h. Respondent shall continue in his course of treatment with Dr. Egan or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to Dr. Egan or such other qualified mental health professional on a regular basis. The Administrator shall be advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;

i. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of Dr. Egan or such other mental health professional, including the taking of all medications as prescribed;

j. Respondent shall provide to Dr. Egan or such other qualified mental health professional, an appropriate release as required under the Confidentiality Act of the Mental Health Code, 740 ILCS 1 10/1 et seq., authorizing the treating professional to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on a least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

k. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals; and

l. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of its terms. The remaining four (4) month period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20108 - In re: Robert V. Shuff, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file motion to approve and confirm instanter is allowed.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Robert V. Shuff, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, effective September 12, 2005, and shall complete restitution of \$200 to Jennifer Golliday and \$750 to Jack Haynes before making an application for reinstatement.

Orders entered by the Court.

M.R.20110 - In re: Howard Lawrence Ward. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Howard Lawrence Ward is censured and required to complete the professionalism seminar of the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within six (6) months of the entry of this order.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20111 - In re: Roger James Brejcha. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Roger James Brejcha is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Roger James Brejcha shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20113 - In re: Robert P. Aulston, III. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Robert P. Aulston, III is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20114 - In re: Albert Shawe Watkins. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Albert Shawe Watkins, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20115 - In re: Anthony Nickolas Harmon. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Anthony Nickolas Harmon is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Anthony Nickolas Harmon shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20117 - In re: Joan F. Sorensen. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed, and respondent Joan F. Sorensen is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20127 - In re: Raymond W. Konan. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Raymond W. Konan, who has been disciplined in the State of Virginia, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20128 - In re: Richard R. Rothman. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed. Respondent Richard R. Rothman is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

Freeman, J., took no part.

M.R.20132 - In re: Michael R. Feldman. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Michael R. Feldman for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed. Respondent is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20133 - In re: Jennifer Lynn Berman. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Jennifer Lynn Berman is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Jennifer Lynn Berman shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20136 - In re: Fred Michael Morelli, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Review Board is allowed, and respondent Fred Michael Morelli, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Fred Michael Morelli, Jr. shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20138 - In re: Vincent R. Jones. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Vincent R. Jones is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20139 - In re: Alan Jerome Feder. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Alan Jerome Feder is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20142 - In re: Patrick Joseph Sullivan. Disciplinary Commission.

The amended petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Patrick Joseph Sullivan is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20149 - In re: Phillip Lawrence Weinberg. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 is allowed, and respondent Phillip Lawrence Weinberg, who has been disciplined in the State of Washington, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for two (2) years and until he is reinstated to the practice of law in Washington.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Phillip Lawrence Weinberg shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20155 - In re: Serge Roytenberg. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board is allowed, and respondent Serge Roytenberg is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20157 - In re: Victor Parra Armendariz. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Victor Parra Armendariz is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Victor Parra Armendariz shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20166 - In re: Jill L. Kline. Disciplinary Commission.

The Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission having filed exceptions to the petition of Jill L. Kline for restoration to active status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 759, the petition and exceptions are referred to the Hearing Board which shall hear the matter.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20175 - In re: Theodore Olson. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent Theodore Olson is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until restitution is made to the Estate of Velma Anderson in the amount of \$139,800 plus 14 percent interest from February 1, 2001, and to the Estate of Esther Oetter in the amount of \$78,000 plus 6 percent interest from September 1, 2000.

Suspension effective June 10, 2005.

Respondent Theodore Olson shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20176 - In re: Alexander Goldman. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed, and respondent Alexander Goldman is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20177 - In re: K.O. Johnson. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) is allowed. Respondent K.O. Johnson is censured and directed to attend the professionalism seminar of the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within six (6) months of the entry of this order.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20178 - In re: Keith Jay Schneider. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Keith Jay Schneider to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20185 - In re: Robert M. Salzman. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Robert M. Salzman to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.