

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.20299 - In re: Manton Lawrence Selby. 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 Manton Lawrence Selby, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice law in the State of Illinois for thirty (30) days and placed on probation for two (2) years subject to the conditions of probation imposed by the Supreme Court of California.

Suspension effective October 18, 2005.

Respondent Manton Lawrence Selby shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20315 - In re: Peter Deforest Winthrop. Disciplinary No. 101316 Commission.

The petitions by respondent Peter Deforest Winthrop and the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed. Respondent's petition shall stand as the brief of appellant, and the Administrator's petition shall stand as the brief of cross-appellant. The briefs of appellee and cross-appellee are due on or before November 1, 2005, with reply briefs, if any, due 14 days thereafter.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20316 - In re: Steven Edward Barleben. 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 Steven Edward Barleben is suspended from the practice of law for

ninety (90) days and ordered to complete the professionalism seminar of the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within six (6) months of the entry of this order.

Suspension effective October 18, 2005.

Respondent Steven Edward Barleben 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.20320 - In re: Kenneth Dale Dobson. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Kenneth Dale Dobson 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.20330 - In re: Anthony F. Vari. 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 Anthony F. Vari is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20331 - In re: Philip James Knaff. 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 Philip James Knaff is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20344 - In re: Harvey Bert Bass. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Harvey Bert Bass 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.20353 - In re: John Robeznieks. 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 John Robeznieks is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years.

Suspension effective October 18, 2005.

Respondent John Robeznieks 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.20355 - In re: Matthew John Belcher. 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 Matthew John Belcher is censured and ordered 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.20358 - In re: Colin Brian Relphorde. 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 Colin Brian Relphorde is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

The motion by respondent Colin Brian Relphorde that suspension be effective January 31, 2005, the date of his interim suspension under Supreme Court Rule 774, is allowed.

Orders entered by the Court.

M.R.20379 - In re: Edward James Mahon. 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 Edward James Mahon is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension entirely stayed and respondent placed on probation for two (2) years subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;

b. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;

c. Respondent shall continue in his course of treatment with Dr. George Paniotte or a qualified psychiatrist acceptable to the Administrator, comply with all treatment recommendations of the psychiatrist, take prescribed medications, and provide appropriate releases to the treating professional(s) to allow reports to the Commission on a regular basis of not less than four times per year, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional(s);

d. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous by attending at least two meetings a week. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meeting and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;

e. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor in the 12-step program and shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the sponsor to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of being placed on probation. Respondent shall request

that the sponsor communicate with the Administrator in writing on a quarterly basis regarding respondent's participation and progress in the 12-step program and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of unprescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within 72 hours of his knowledge of that usage;

f. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within 72 hours of that usage;

g. 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 the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

h. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of his address, or change in treatment professionals;

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

j. Respondent shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct; and

k. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The one (1)-year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court.

Respondent Edward James Mahon shall reimburse the Disciplinary Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20386 - In re: John Walter Ackerman. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by John Walter Ackerman 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.