

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2012

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.24031 - In re: Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by respondent Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. The petition by Thomas Earl Hildebrand, Jr. for reinstatement to the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767 is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, J., took no part.

M.R.25404 - In re: John Stephen Narmont. Disciplinary
M.R.24641 Commission.

(25404) The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent John Stephen Narmont 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 minus one (1) day and until he completes the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission Professionalism Seminar.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent John Stephen Narmont shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

(24641) The rule to show cause that issued to John Stephen Narmont pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 774 on June 3, 2011, and continued until further order of the Court on July 20, 2011, is discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25478 - In re: Joel M. Ward. 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 Joel M. Ward, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for one (1) year, with the suspension stayed in its entirety pending his successful completion of a three (3) year period of probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of California.

Respondent Joel M. Ward shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25504 - In re: Howard Reich. 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 Howard Reich is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent Howard Reich shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25509 - In re: Bruce Paul Golden. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by respondent Bruce Paul Golden for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. Respondent is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25512 - In re: Francis H. Kennedy, Jr. 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 Francis H. Kennedy, Jr., who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25519 - In re: Lawrence Joseph Fleming. 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 Lawrence Joseph Fleming, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a one (1) year period of probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Respondent Lawrence Joseph Fleming shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25520 - In re: Thomas R. Carnes. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763 allowed, and respondent Thomas R. Carnes, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a one (1) year period of probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Respondent Thomas R. Carnes shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25521 - In re: Bruce Alan Carr. 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 Bruce Alan Carr is suspended from the practice of law for nine (9) months.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent Bruce Alan Carr shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25527 - In re: Sandra L. Craig. 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 Sandra L. Craig, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25528 - In re: Andre L. Brady. 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 Andre L. Brady, who has been disciplined in the State of Maryland, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25529 - In re: Avalon e'lan Betts-Gaston. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Avalon e'lan Betts-Gaston for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are denied. Respondent is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25537 - In re: Markian Bohdan Lewun. 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 is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent Markian Bohdan Lewun shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25538 - In re: Robert William Rooney, Jr. 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 William Rooney, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to his conduct;

b. 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;

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

d. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated, and will continue until further order of the Court;

e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging his violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statute or ordinance;

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

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

h. Respondent shall continue in his course of treatment with Dr. Fred Levin, or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to Dr. Levin, or such other qualified mental health professional, on a regular basis of not less than once per month, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;

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

j. Respondent shall provide to Dr. Levin, or such other qualified mental health professional, an appropriate release authorizing the treatment professional to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on at 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. During the period of suspension and the period of probation, respondent shall come under the care of a primary care physician acceptable to the Administrator, on at least an annual basis for routine maintenance and management of medical problems; and

l. Respondent shall provide to the primary care physician, an appropriate release authorizing the primary care physician, on at least an annual basis, to report to the Administrator information pertaining to respondent's health and treatment.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25540 - In re: Richard A. Van Kalker. 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 Richard A. Van Kalker is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25551 - In re: Richard James Salas. 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 Richard James Salas, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25553 - In re: Alan Mark Schnitzer. 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 Alan Mark Schnitzer, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25558 - In re: Patrick G. Drury. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Patrick G. Drury 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.25559 - In re: Al Henry Williams. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Al Henry Williams 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.25567 - In re: Ronald Jay McDermott. 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 Ronald Jay McDermott is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of any and all alcohol and all 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 to participate in Alcoholics Anonymous or other 12-step program approved by the Administrator by attending at least three (3) meetings per week. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;

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

e. Respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that the sponsor communicates with the Administrator, in writing, every three (3) months regarding respondent's participation and progress, including any lapses in sobriety or usage of controlled substances or illegal drugs;

f. Respondent shall report any lapses in sobriety or usage of a non-prescribed controlled substance or illegal drug to the Administrator within 72 hours of that usage;

g. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address, and any change in treatment professionals, 12-step programs, or 12-step program sponsors;

h. Respondent shall participate in a course of treatment with a psychotherapist and psychiatrist acceptable to the Administrator and shall comply with all treatment recommendations of the therapist and psychiatrist. The frequency and duration of treatment shall be determined by the therapist, the psychiatrist and respondent;

i. Respondent shall provide his therapist and psychiatrist with appropriate releases authorizing those treating professionals to (1) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertinent to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with the plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with the treatment plan;

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

k. 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;

l. 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 this period of probation;

m. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of his probation. The remaining 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; and

n. Probation shall terminate without further order of Court provided that respondent complies with the above conditions.

Order entered by the Court.

The motion by respondent Ronald Jay McDermott to expedite effective date of discipline to the date of the Court's final order of discipline is allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25577 - In re: Jeffrey Alan Avny. 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 Jeffrey Alan Avny is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent Jeffrey Alan Avny shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25580 - In re: Harry P. Friedlander. 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 Harry P. Friedlander, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is censured in the State of Illinois and placed on probation until he successfully completes the terms of his probations imposed by the Supreme Court of Arizona.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25581 - In re: John Joseph Pawloski. 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 John Joseph Pawloski, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri.

Respondent John Joseph Pawloski shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25582 - In re: Lisa Anne Webber-Hicks. 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 Lisa Anne Webber-Hicks, who has been disciplined in the State of Tennessee, is censured in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25583 - In re: Paul Arthur Silich. 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 Paul Arthur Silich, who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25584 - In re: Richard Steven Connors. 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 Richard Steven Connors is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25588 - In re: David Arnold Milks. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by respondent David Arnold Milks for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board is denied. Respondent is disbarred, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25590 - In re: Eugene C. Stahnke. 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 is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until he successfully completes the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission Professionalism Seminar, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent Eugene C. Stahnke shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.25599 - In re: John Farano, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by John Farano, Jr. 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.25608 - In re: Theodore Stanley Proud. 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 Theodore Stanley Proud is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25611 - In re: Kenneth Alan Goldman. Disciplinary
M.R.23800 Commission.

(25611) The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Kenneth Alan Goldman for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

(23800) The rule to show cause that issued to Kenneth Alan Goldman pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 761 on April 1, 2010, and continued until further order of the Court on June 10, 2010, is discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.25612 - In re: Charisse Angela Bruno. 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 Charisse Angela Bruno 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.25620 - In re: J. W. Pierceall. 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 J. W. Pierceall is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective December 10, 2012.

Respondent J. W. Pierceall shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.