

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2009

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.22687 - In re: Karris A. Bilal. Disciplinary Commission.

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Karris A. Bilal 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 eighteen (18) months and until he completes the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute course, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Karris A. Bilal 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.22697 - In re: Jane M. Feeney. 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 Jane M. Feeney is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22713 - In re: Joseph Allan Morris. 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 Joseph Allan Morris is censured, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22719 - In re: Carl Maurice Walsh. 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 Carl Maurice Walsh is suspended from the practice of law for five (5) months and until respondent pays restitution to Gabriel Flores in the amount of \$1,738.38.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Carl Maurice Walsh 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.

Fitzgerald, C.J., took no part.

M.R.22729 - In re: Daniel Francis Murray. Disciplinary
20625 Commission.

(22729) 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 Daniel Francis Murray is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days and until he has provided proof to the Administrator that he has made restitution to Willie Carter in the amount of \$5,000 and has paid to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission all outstanding substance testing costs and disciplinary costs assessed against him pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773 in In re Murray, M.R. 20625 (2006).

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Daniel Francis Murray 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.

(20625) The motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to terminate the probation of respondent Daniel Francis Murray entered by the Court on January 13, 2006, and extended on February 13, 2008, upon the Court's approval of the petition to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b) pending in In re Murray, M.R. 22729, is allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22731 - In re: Karina K. Combes. 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 Karina K. Combes is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22738 - In re: Anthony F. Albergo. 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. Albergo is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Anthony F. Albergo 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.22739 - In re: Jeffrey Dale Lange. 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 Dale Lange 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.22740 - In re: Robert David Kent. 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 David Kent is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Robert David Kent 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.22741 - In re: Jeffrey A. Tullis. 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 Jeffrey A. Tullis is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22742 - In re: Alan Victor Hanson. 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 Alan Victor Hanson is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22745 - In re: Mark Steven Kipnis. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Mark Steven Kipnis 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.22746 - In re: Raymond Xavier Henehan. 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 Raymond Xavier Henehan is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22793 - In re: Ronald A. Bredemann. 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 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.22794 - In re: Donald David Knuckey. 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 Donald David Knuckey 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.22799 - In re: Charles Edward Whelan, 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 Hearing Board is allowed. Respondent Charles Edward Whelan, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court and until respondent makes restitution in the amount of \$28,000 to Lee Reciter and \$750 to Leslie Geisler.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22810 - In re: William Stanley Sohn. 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 William Stanley Sohn is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

Garman, J., took no part.

M.R.22811 - In re: Richard A. Current. 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 Richard A. Current is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22812 - In re: Robert Scott Hackett. 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 Robert Scott Hackett, who has been disciplined in the State of Michigan, 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 Michigan.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Robert Scott Hackett 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.22826 - In re: Alan Jay Shefler. 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 Alan Jay Shefler is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Alan Jay Shefler 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.22840 - In re: John William Kearns. 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 John William Kearns is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22842 - In re: Lowell Thomas Lakin. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Lowell Thomas Lakin 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.22843 - In re: Nickolas Bliazos Blase. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Nickolas Bliazos Blase 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.22857 - In re: John Anthony Deangelis. 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 Anthony Deangelis is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent John Anthony Deangelis 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.22858 - In re: James Arthur McGurk. 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 James Arthur McGurk is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22859 - In re: Steven Robert Liss. 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 Steven Robert Liss, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year in the State of Illinois with the suspension stayed subject to the conditions of probation imposed upon respondent in California.

Respondent Steven Robert Liss 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.22866 - In re: Howard A. Peters, IV. 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 Howard A. Peters, IV is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective February 10, 2009.

Respondent Howard A. Peters, IV 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.

Garman, J., took no part.