

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.21325 - In re: Patrick Clark McClurkin. Disciplinary Commission.

On the Court's own motion, these reinstatement proceedings are continued and this cause is remanded to the Hearing Board of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for the following limited purpose:

Petitioner Patrick Clark McClurkin shall make restitution in the amount of \$40,000 to the insurance companies identified, for example, in petitioner's 1988 voluntary disbarment case, In re McClurkin, M.R. 5177 (1988), with proof of restitution made to the Hearing Board. Alternatively, if the Hearing Board finds that payment to the insurance companies is an impossibility, then petitioner shall make payment of the \$40,000 to the National Insurance Crime Bureau or other similar organization acceptable to the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission. Upon satisfaction of petitioner's obligation as established to the Hearing Board or petitioner's failure to satisfy the obligation, the Hearing Board's record of the remand proceedings and its findings and conclusions shall be transmitted to this Court, and the matter will proceed in the Supreme Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22839 - In re: Benjamin Edward Harrison. 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 Benjamin Edward Harrison is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22880 - In re: Timothy Edward Cronin. 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 Timothy Edward Cronin 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.22897 - In re: Edward Joseph Varga. 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 Edward Joseph Varga is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22899 - In re: Sheldon Bart Nagelberg. 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 Sheldon Bart Nagelberg is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Sheldon Bart Nagelberg 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.22911 - In re: Erik Scott Newton. 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 Erik Scott Newton is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Erik Scott Newton 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.22932 - In re: Michael Thomas Foster. 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 Michael Thomas Foster, who has been disciplined in the State of Indiana, is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days in the State of Illinois.

Respondent's alternative request that the suspension be effective immediately is allowed.

Respondent Michael Thomas Foster 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.

Orders entered by the Court.

M.R.22933 - In re: William Earl Brooks. 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 William Earl Brooks 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.22944 - In re: Edward Robert Vrdolyak. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Edward Robert Vrdolyak 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.

Fitzgerald, C.J., Freeman and Burke, JJ., took no part.

M.R.22946 - In re: Donald F. Moonen, 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 Donald F. Moonen, Jr., who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22948 - In re: Donald F. Moonen, 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 Donald F. Moonen, Jr., who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months in the State of Illinois.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Donald F. Moonen, Jr. 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.22957 - In re: Herbert Francis Schultz, 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 Herbert Francis Schultz, Jr. is suspended from the

practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Herbert Francis Schultz, Jr. 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.

Kilbride, J., took no part.

M.R.22958 - In re: Michael A. Hierl. 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 Michael A. Hierl is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days and ordered to complete the Professionalism Seminar of the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within one (1) year of the order of discipline.

The motion by respondent Michael A. Hierl to make the suspension effective immediately is allowed.

Respondent Michael A. Hierl 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.

Orders entered by the Court.

M.R.22959 - In re: Michael O. Riley. 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 Michael O. Riley, who has been disciplined in the State of Washington, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22964 - In re: Morris James Nead, II. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Morris James Nead, II 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.22965 - In re: Jaroslaw Kosacz. 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 Jaroslaw Kosacz is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22969 - In re: Joshua Blum. 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 Joshua Blum is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Joshua Blum 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.22970 - In re: Arnold H. Landis. 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. The disciplinary complaint is dismissed and respondent Arnold H. Landis is discharged, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.22986 - In re: Robert Louis Allen. 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 Louis Allen is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Suspension effective April 6, 2009.

Respondent Robert Louis Allen 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.