

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.030509 - In re: William Layne Roberts. Disciplinary Commission.

Petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent William Layne Roberts for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Allowed. Respondent William Layne Roberts is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent William Layne Roberts shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any client protection payments arising from his misconduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030526 - In re: Jeffrey Bart Cooper. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Jeffrey Bart Cooper, who has been disciplined in the State of Indiana, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for one hundred eighty (180) days, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by a two (2) year period of probation, *nunc pro tunc* to April 23, 2019, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Indiana, and until he successfully completes his period of probation in the State of Indiana.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030536 - In re: Vincenzo Field. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Vincenzo Field 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.030538 - In re: John Henry Salgado. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Denied without prejudice to refile the petition within twenty-one (21) days with a condition of probation that contains a means of enforcement should respondent violate the terms of his probation and attaching an updated affidavit from respondent which contains the statements required by the rule.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030542 - In re: Thomas Eric Wettermann. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Thomas Eric Wettermann to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030544 - In re: Franklin Joseph Furlett. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Franklin Joseph Furlett is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030545 - In re: Charles Andrew Cohn. Disciplinary Commission.

Petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Charles Andrew Cohn for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Allowed. Respondent Charles Andrew Cohn is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until he successfully completes the ARDC Professionalism Seminar;

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent Charles Andrew Cohn 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.030553 - In re: Joan Arthetta Hill-McClain. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Joan Arthetta Hill-McClain is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until she makes restitution to Darren Hooker in the amount of \$16,300.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent Joan Arthetta Hill-McClain shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Motion by Joan Arthetta Hill-McClain to stay the petition to impose discipline on sent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Denied.

Orders entered by the Court.

Neville, J. took no part.

M.R.030556 - In re: Andrew Thomas Freund. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by Andrew Thomas Freund to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030572 - In re: Anish Parikh. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Anish Parikh is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, with the suspension stayed after (5) months by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions which are to be satisfied prior to the termination of probation:

- 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, at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, 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. 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;
- e. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall disclose to the Administrator on a quarterly basis, by way of signed reports, information pertaining to the nature and extent of respondent's compliance with the conditions of probation, including providing any and all requested trust account records and journals;
- f. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- g. Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within the first six (6) months of probation;

- h. Respondent shall submit to an independent audit of his client trust account, conducted by an auditor approved by the Administrator, at respondent's expense, one year after the commencement of probation. Respondent and the Administrator shall each receive copies of the audit. The audit shall establish respondent's maintenance of complete records of client trust accounts, required by Rule 1.15 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, including the following:
- i. the preparation and maintenance of receipt and disbursement journals for all client trust accounts, containing a record of deposits and withdrawals from client trust accounts specifically identifying the date, source, and description of each item deposited, and the date, payee and purpose of each disbursement;
 - ii. the preparation and maintenance of contemporaneous ledger records for all client trust accounts showing, for each separate trust client or beneficiary, the source of all funds deposited, the date of each deposit, the names of all persons for whom the funds are or were held, the amount of such funds, the dates, descriptions and amounts of charges or withdrawals, and the names of all persons to whom such funds were disbursed;
 - iii. the maintenance of copies of all accountings to clients or third persons showing the disbursement of funds to them or on their behalf, along with copies of those portions of clients' files that are reasonably necessary for a complete understanding of the financial transactions pertaining to them;
 - iv. the maintenance of all client trust account checkbook registers, check stubs, bank statements, records of deposit, and checks or other records of debits;
 - v. the maintenance of copies of all retainer and compensation agreements with clients;

- vi. the maintenance of copies of all bills rendered to clients for legal fees and expenses;
- vii. the preparation and maintenance of reconciliation reports of all client trust accounts, on at least a quarterly basis, including reconciliations of ledger balances with client trust account balances;
- viii. appropriate arrangements for the maintenance of the records in the event of the closing, sale, dissolution, or merger of a law practice;
- i. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining seven (7) month period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated; and
- j. Probation shall terminate without further order of the Court provided that respondent complies with the above conditions.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030575 - In re: Dean William O'Connor. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Dean William O'Connor, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for sixty (60) days, and then placed on probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Arizona, and until he successfully completes his period of probation in the State of Arizona.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent Dean William O'Connor 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.030579 - In re: Mary L. Lemp. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. Allowed. Respondent Mary L. Lemp, 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 she is reinstated to the practice of law in Missouri.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent Mary L. Lemp shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust 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.030583 - In re: David M. Jankura. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent David M. Jankura is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent David M. Jankura 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.030586 - In re: Shirley Ruth Calloway. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent Shirley Ruth Calloway 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.030605 - In re: John Hudson McWard. Disciplinary Commission.

Motion by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to approve and confirm the report and recommendation of the Hearing Board. Allowed. Respondent John Hudson McWard is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2021.

Respondent John Hudson McWard 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.030612 - In re: Laurel Sue Hickman. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Laurel Sue Hickman to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.