

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.20684 - In re: Richard Fredrick Kurth. 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 Fredrick Kurth is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years.

Suspension effective April 11, 2006.

Respondent Richard Fredrick Kurth 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.

Garman, J., took no part.

M.R.20703 - In re: Steven L. Loren. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Steven L. Loren 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.

Thomas, C.J., took no part.

M.R.20716 - In re: David Sotomayor. 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 David Sotomayor is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after one (1) year by a two (2) year period of probation, which will terminate after two (2) years without further order of Court, subject to the following

conditions which will commence on the effective date of the Court's order of discipline:

- a. Respondent shall abstain from the use of alcohol and any non-prescribed controlled substances;
- b. Respondent shall continue in his course of treatment for substance abuse with Rush Behavioral Health or such other qualified mental health provider acceptable to the Administrator;
- c. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of Rush Behavioral Health or such other qualified mental health provider;
- d. Respondent shall provide to Rush Behavioral Health, or such other qualified mental health provider, an appropriate release authorizing the treating provider 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; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with any established treatment plans;
- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment providers;
- f. Respondent shall, upon request by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health provider 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;
- g. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous by attending at least the number of meetings per week recommended by Rush Behavioral Health or such other mental health provider acceptable to the Administrator. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;

h. 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 use of non-prescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within 72 hours of his or her knowledge of that use;

i. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or use of any non-prescribed controlled substances within 72 hours of that usage;

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

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

l. 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;

m. Respondent shall reimburse the ARDC for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the ARDC for any further costs incurred during the period of probation; and

n. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining two (2) year period of suspension shall commence on the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and continue until further order of Court.

Suspension effective April 11, 2006.

Respondent David Sotomayor 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.20718 - In re: Lewis Stanton Dotson. Disciplinary  
Commission.

The petitions by respondent Lewis Stanton Dotson 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 is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, effective upon conclusion of respondent's current suspension, April 8, 2006.

Respondent Lewis Stanton Dotson 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.20720 - In re: William Charles Peterman. Disciplinary  
20735 Commission.

(20720) The motion by William Charles Peterman to strike his name from the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(a) is denied.

Order entered by the Court.

(20735) 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 William Charles Peterman is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20740 - In re: David Jerome Feeley. 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 David Jerome Feeley is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years.

Suspension effective April 11, 2006.

Respondent David Jerome Feeley 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.20753 - In re: Wade Franklin Morris Sr. 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 Wade Franklin Morris Sr. is suspended from the practice of law for nine (9) months.

Suspension effective April 11, 2006.

Respondent Wade Franklin Morris Sr. 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.20769 - In re: Daniel Robert Sanders. 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 Daniel Robert Sanders is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days and until further order of the Court, with the entire suspension stayed by a two (2)-year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

- a. Within twenty-one (21) days of the Court's order, respondent shall enter into a course of treatment with a qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to the mental health professional as often as deemed warranted by such professional;
- b. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of the mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- c. Respondent shall provide to the mental health

provider, an appropriate release authorizing the treating 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; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or compliance with any established treatment plans;

d. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change in treatment professionals;

e. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of any unprescribed controlled substances;

f. 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;

g. Respondent's practice of law shall be supervised by a licensed attorney(s) who is aware of respondent's mental illness and is also acceptable to the Administrator. Respondent shall notify the Administrator of the name and address of any and all attorneys with whom he establishes a supervisory relationship, and shall provide notice to the Administrator of any change in supervising attorneys within fourteen (14) days of the change. Respondent shall authorize the supervising attorney(s) to provide a report in writing to the Administrator no less than every three (3) months, regarding the nature of respondent's work, the number of cases being handled by respondent and the supervisor's general appraisal of respondent's continued fitness to practice law;

h. Respondent shall attend and successfully complete the course conducted by the Illinois Professional Responsibility Institute within the first six (6) months of probation;

i. 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 status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;

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

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 the period of probation;

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

n. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The ninety (90)-day stayed period of suspension shall commence on the date his probation is revoked and will continue until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20776 - In re: Sharran Greenberg. 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 Sharran Greenberg is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.20777 - In re: Larry Steven Kertz. 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 Larry Steven Kertz is censured.

Order entered by the Court.