

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.27676 - In re: Joel Clark Runkle. 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 Joel Clark Runkle is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court and until he pays restitution in the amount of \$1,500 to Margarete Clarkin.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27696 - In re: John Joseph Lynch. 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 Joseph Lynch is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent John Joseph Lynch 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.27709 - In re: Herbert Edgar McMeen. 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 Herbert Edgar McMeen is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court and required to pay restitution in the amount of \$4,693.67 to LaDonna Holder as a condition of any reinstatement.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27710 - 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 disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27712 - In re: Paul Leslie Shelton. Disciplinary Commission.

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

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27718 - In re: David Andre Bertha. 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 David Andre Bertha is disbarred and required to pay restitution in the amount of \$14,900 to Sheila Watts as a condition of any reinstatement.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27725 - In re: Grant Richard Niehus. 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 Grant Richard Niehus is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent Grant Richard Niehus 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.27727 - In re: Anthony Campanale. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Anthony Campanale 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.27728 - In re: Donald Lee Homyk. 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 Donald Lee Homyk is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27747 - In re: Frank Joseph Edelen. 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 Frank Joseph Edelen 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.27780 - In re: Ron L. Richards, II. 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 Ron L. Richards, II is suspended from the practice of law for eighteen (18) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27783 - In re: David J. Kiesler. 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 David J. Kiesler is transferred to disability inactive status until further order of the Court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 758.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27790 - 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 suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for sixty (60) days followed by a term of probation subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Arizona, until his period of probation in Arizona is successfully completed.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent Harry P. Friedlander 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 probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27795 - In re: William Byron Blanchard. 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 Byron Blanchard is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent William Byron Blanchard 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.27796 - In re: Keith Elliott Yard. 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 Keith Elliott Yard 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.27798 - In re: Shannan Hayes Bedgood. 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 Shannan Hayes Bedgood 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.27799 - In re: Steven Walter Whitmore. 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 Steven Walter Whitmore is suspended from the practice of law for thirty (30) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent Steven Walter Whitmore 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.27803 - In re: Joseph Allan Morris. 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 Joseph Allan Morris is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective February 11, 2016.

Respondent Joseph Allan Morris 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.27804 - In re: William Lowell Needler. Disciplinary Commission.

The petition by William Lowell Needler to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8) is allowed, effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27813 - In re: George Mark Zuganelis. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by George Mark Zuganelis 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.27834 - In re: Brian James Russell. 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 Brian James Russell is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.27843 - In re: Robert Kenneth Lock Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

The motion by Robert Kenneth Lock 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.