

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.028736 - In re: Raymond L. Prusak. Disciplinary Commission.

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. Denied. The petition by Raymond L. Prusak for reinstatement to the roll of attorneys licensed to practice law in Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767 is allowed and petitioner Raymond L. Prusak is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Illinois, subject to the following conditions which shall remain in effect for the first two (2) years following reinstatement, as recommended by the Review Board:

- a. Petitioner shall comply with 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. Petitioner, upon reinstatement, shall comply with the minimum continuing legal education requirements for reinstated attorneys set out in Supreme Court Rule 791(f);
- c. Petitioner shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. He shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of his reinstatement;
- d. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;

- e. Petitioner shall abstain from the usage of any unprescribed controlled substances and alcohol. He shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances or alcohol within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- f. Petitioner shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator within eight (8) hours of receiving notice from the Administrator that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Petitioner shall pay all costs of such testing;
- g. Petitioner shall continue to participate in Alcoholics Anonymous and Marijuana Anonymous by attending at least one meeting per week. Petitioner is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit it to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- h. Petitioner shall maintain sponsors in Alcoholics Anonymous and Marijuana Anonymous and shall provide the name, address, and telephone number of the sponsors to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of entry of the Court's final order. Petitioner shall request that the sponsors communicate with the Administrator in writing on a quarterly basis regarding petitioner's participation and progress in the programs and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of unprescribed controlled substances or alcohol to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of any knowledge of that usage;
- i. Petitioner shall engage in a course of individual therapy with a therapist approved by the Administrator and shall comply with the therapist's treatment recommendations. Petitioner shall authorize the therapist to provide a report in writing to the Administrator no less than every three (3) months regarding petitioner's progress and compliance with treatment recommendations;

- j. Petitioner shall submit a copy of this report and recommendation to attorney Shelby Prusak, and Ms. Prusak shall be appointed as petitioner's supervising attorney for a period of two (2) years from the date of reinstatement. During the supervisory period, petitioner shall report to Ms. Prusak on a weekly basis concerning his practice of law. Ms. Prusak shall communicate in writing with the Administrator on a quarterly basis regarding petitioner's practice, the number of cases being handled by petitioner, and her general appraisal of petitioner's practice of law;
- k. If Ms. Prusak is unwilling to accept the responsibilities contained in paragraph (j) above, or paragraph (l) below, and/or if circumstances should change such that continuing the supervisory relationship is not acceptable to petitioner or Ms. Prusak, petitioner shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days and shall obtain a new supervising attorney who is acceptable to the Administrator;
- l. Petitioner and his supervisory attorney shall promptly report to the Administrator any violation by petitioner of the conditions of reinstatement or the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct; and
- m. If petitioner is found to have violated any of the conditions of reinstatement, his conditional reinstatement shall be revoked and he shall be suspended from the practice of law until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

Burke, C.J. took no part.

M.R.030051 - In re: Michael John Toigo. 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 Michael John Toigo, who has been disciplined in the State of Nevada, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for six (6) months and until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030053 - In re: Beauregard Maximillion Harvey. 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 Beauregard Maximillion Harvey, who has been disciplined in the State of Ohio, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030054 - In re: Brian Robert Keeley. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Brian Robert Keeley for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Brian Robert Keeley is suspended from the practice of law for eight (8) months and until he successfully completes the ARDC Professionalism Seminar, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Brian Robert Keeley 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.

Burke, C.J. took no part.

M.R.030073 - In re: John C. Torjesen, 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 John C. Torjesen, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from practicing law in the State of Illinois until he is reinstated to practice law in the State of California.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent John C. Torjesen 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.030074 - In re: Durward Jamieson Long, Jr. 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 Durward Jamieson Long, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for sixty (60) days and until he pays restitution in the amount of \$13,500 to be paid in equal shares to Leslee Collins and Deborah Waters.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Durward Jamieson Long, 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.030075 - In re: Mark Allen Lichtenwalter. 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 Mark Allen Lichtenwalter, who has been disciplined in the State of Minnesota, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for three (3) years and until he is reinstated in the State of Minnesota.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Mark Allen Lichtenwalter 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.030090 - In re: William Kieran Meehan. 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 William Kieran Meehan, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a two (2) year period of probation, *nunc pro tunc* to December 20, 2017, subject to the conditions of probation imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Missouri and until his period of probation in Missouri is successfully completed.

Respondent William Kieran Meehan 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.030091 - In re: Anthony Ray Johnson. 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 Anthony Ray Johnson, who has been disciplined in the State of Iowa, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030093 - In re: Kenneth H. Johnson. 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 Kenneth H. Johnson is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030094 - In re: Amy Lovell Wilson. 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 Amy Lovell Wilson, who has been disciplined in the State of Virginia, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois and placed on probation for two (2) years, *nunc pro tunc* to October 30, 2017, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Virginia State Bar Fifth District Subcommittee, Section II.

Respondent Amy Lovell Wilson 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 probation.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030095 - In re: William Leonard Miller. 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 William Leonard Miller, who has been disciplined in the State of Missouri, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030096 - In re: Edmond Elias Salem. 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 Edmond Elias Salem, who has been disciplined in the State of California, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for one (1) year, with the suspension stayed after ninety (90) days by a two (2) year period of probation, *nunc pro tunc* to June 15, 2019, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of California and until the conditions imposed upon respondent in California are successfully completed.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Edmond Elias Salem 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.030097 - In re: Michael H. Hamilton. 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 Michael H. Hamilton, who has been disciplined in the State of Nevada, is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Illinois for four (4) years with the suspension stayed after six (6) months by a forty-two (42) month period of probation, subject to the conditions imposed upon respondent by the Supreme Court of Nevada and until he successfully completes the terms of his Nevada probation.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Michael H. Hamilton 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.030103 - In re: Bryant Gomez. 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 Bryant Gomez is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030117 - In re: Walter Ding. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Walter Ding for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board Denied. Respondent Walter Ding is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030123 - In re: Vichian R. Ford. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent Vichian R. Ford for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent Vichian R. Ford is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months and until further order of the Court, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030135 - In re: Guy Norman Maras. Disciplinary Commission.
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(030135) 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 Guy Norman Maras is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after six (6) months by a three (3) year period of probation subject to the following conditions, with conditions (a) through (h) to commence upon the effective date of the Court's order:

- a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- b. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified 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;
- c. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of his practice of law and the nature and extent of his compliance with the conditions of probation;
- d. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program ("LAP");

- e. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous and/or LAP by attending at least one meeting a week. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit them to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- f. Respondent shall provide the Administrator and LAP with an appropriate release, authorizing the treating professionals to: (1) disclose to the Administrator information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's conditions; (2) to promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) to respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;
- g. 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 usage of unprescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his knowledge of that usage;
- h. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- i. 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;
- j. 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;

- k. 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;
- l. 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;
- m. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and
- n. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the three (3) year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

(029870) The rule to show cause issued to respondent Guy Norman Maras on May 17, 2009, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 761 and continued until further order of the Court on July 10, 2019, is discharged.

Order entered by the Court.

Burke, C.J. took no part.

M.R.030136 - In re: Rupam Chandra Dave. 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 Rupam Chandra Dave 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.030144 - In re: Gray Milburn Magee. 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 Gray Milburn Magee is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.030145 - In re: Gary Bruce Friedman. 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 Gary Bruce Friedman is censured.

Order entered by the Court.

Burke, C.J. took no part.

M.R.030146 - In re: Anthony R. Chi. 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 Anthony R. Chi 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.030171 - In re: Richard Lane Steagall. 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 Richard Lane Steagall is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after five (5) months, provided respondent pays restitution in the amount of \$2,500 to Terri Jenkins, by a nineteen (19) month period of probation subject to the following conditions, with conditions (a) through (e) to commence upon the effective date of the Court's order:

- a. Prior to the stay of the suspension, respondent shall pay restitution to Terri Jenkins in the amount of \$2,500 and provide proof of the restitution to the Administrator;
- b. Respondent shall participate in psychotherapy with his psychiatrist, Dr. Andrew Wang, at least every six (6) weeks, and shall report to the Administrator any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;
- c. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of Dr. Wang, including the taking of medications, as prescribed;
- d. Respondent shall provide to Dr. Wang an appropriate release authorizing Dr. Wang to: (1) respond to any inquiries made by the Administrator regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or regarding the nature of and respondent's compliance with any established course of treatment and treatment plan; (2) provide quarterly written reports regarding respondent's mental or emotional state or regarding the nature of respondent's compliance with any established course of treatment or treatment plan to the Administrator; and (3) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established course of treatment or treatment plan;
- e. Respondent shall attend meetings scheduled by the Commission probation officer and provide quarterly written reports regarding his compliance with and implementation of conditions, as requested by the Administrator;
- f. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address or any change in treating psychiatrist;
- g. 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 investigation relating to his conduct;

- h. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, 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;
- i. 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 from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court; and
- j. Probation shall terminate without further order of the Court provided respondent complies with the above conditions.

Suspension effective February 7, 2020.

Respondent Richard Lane Steagall 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.

Kilbride, J. took no part.