SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.031068 - In re: Daniel Cass Mills. 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. <u>Allowed</u>. Petitioner Daniel Cass Mills is reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Illinois pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 767, subject to the following conditions, which shall remain in effect for the first two (2) years following the entry of the Court's final order:

- 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;
- Petitioner, upon reinstatement, shall comply, or document that he has complied, 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 using alcohol, cannabis, and any unprescribed controlled substance. He shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances, alcohol, or cannabis 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 engage in a course of individual therapy on a monthly basis with a licensed mental health provider. Petitioner shall authorize the mental health provider to communicate with the Administrator in writing no less than every three (3) months regarding petitioner's participation and progress. Sessions may occur by phone or video conferencing;
- h. Petitioner shall continue treatment with Dr. Bennett or a qualified psychiatrist acceptable to the Administrator, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional. Petitioner shall comply with all treatment recommendations, including scheduled sessions and the taking of medications as prescribed. Sessions may occur by phone or video conferencing;
- i. Petitioner shall provide the Administrator and Dr. Bennett or other approved psychiatrist with an appropriate release authorizing him or her to (1) disclose to the Administrator, on at least a quarterly basis, information pertaining to the nature of petitioner's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to petitioner's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator petitioner's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding petitioner's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;
- j. Upon return to practice, petitioner shall be supervised by a licensed attorney approved by the Administrator. Petitioner shall notify the Administrator of the names and addresses 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. Petitioner shall authorize the supervising attorney to meet with a representative of the Administrator and work out a supervision plan, which shall include the attorney meeting with petitioner on a weekly basis and the attorney submitting a quarterly written report to the Administrator regarding the nature of petitioner's practice, the number of cases being handled by petitioner, and the attorney's general appraisal of petitioner's continued fitness to practice. Meetings may occur by phone or video conferencing;

- k. Petitioner shall promptly report any violation of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct; and
- I. 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.

M.R.031493 - In re: William Joseph Delaney. 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. <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent William Joseph Delaney is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031572 - 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. <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Michael H. Hamilton, who has been disciplined in the State of Nevada, is disbarred in the State of Illinois.

M.R.031577 - In re: Michael Anthony Manges. 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. <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Michael Anthony Manges is disbarred.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031581 - In re: Brandon James McNulty. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Brandon James McNulty is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- Respondent shall successfully complete the ARDC Professionalism Seminar within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the execution of the affidavit;
- 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 will timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigation relating to his conduct;
- c. 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, respondent shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- d. 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 his supervision;

- e. Respondent shall, upon request of the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a mental health professional within eight (8) hours of receiving notice that he shall submit to the testing. The results of the test shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;
- f. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- g. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous by attending at least one (1) 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;
- h. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor or peer mentor in Alcoholics Anonymous, and is to provide the name, address and telephone number of the sponsor to the Administrator. Respondent shall request that the sponsor communicate with the Administrator in writing every ninety (90) days regarding respondent's participation and progress in Alcoholics Anonymous and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of controlled substances to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his/her knowledge of that usage;
- i. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- j. 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;
- k. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of the probation. The suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any terms of the probation have been violated, and shall continue until further order of the Court; and

I. Probation shall terminate without further order of the Court provided that respondent complies with the above conditions.

Respondent Brandon James McNulty 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.031588 - In re: Maureen Williams. 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. <u>Denied</u>. Respondent Maureen Williams is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days, as recommended by the Review Board.

Suspension effective April 11, 2023.

Respondent Maureen Williams 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.031589 - In re: Justin Koslan Schwartz. 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. <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Justin Koslan Schwartz is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court and until he makes restitution in the amount of \$1,000 to Kevin Converse.

M.R.031591 - In re: Daniel Edward Morgan. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose reciprocal discipline pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 763. <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Daniel Edward Morgan, who has been disciplined in the State of Arizona, is reprimanded in the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031602 - In re: Cass Thomas Casper. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Cass Thomas Casper is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- 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 shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- c. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging his violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statue or ordinance;
- d. 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;

- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- f. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified 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 shall continue in his course of psychotherapy with his current provider, or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to his current provider, or such other qualified mental health professional, not less than once per month for at least one (1) year, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;
- h. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of his primary care physician or such other qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- Respondent shall provide to his current mental health provider and his primary care physician, or such other qualified mental health professional, 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 compliance with any established treatment plans;

- Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in his sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substance within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- 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;
- I. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances; and
- Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the one (1) 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 April 11, 2023.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031605 - In re: Lee Alan Campbell. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Lee Alan Campbell is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective April 11, 2023.

Respondent Lee Alan Campbell 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.

M.R.031609 - In re: Stephen Ray Wigginton. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Stephen Ray Wigginton is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed in its entirety by a three (3) year period of probation subject to the following conditions:

- Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of his treating physician Dr. Tibor Kopias, M.D., or other addiction specialist approved by the Administrator, including the taking of medications if prescribed;
- c. Respondent shall provide the Administrator and Dr. Kopias or other approved addiction specialist and treatment program(s) 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 condition; (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;
- d. 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 or with daily breath testing with an Administrator-approved testing device. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs for such testing;

- e. 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;
- f. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program ("LAP");
- g. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous, LAP, and/or other 12-step traditions program by attending at least two (2) meetings a week. Respondent is to maintain a log of his attendance at the meetings and submit them to the Administrator with his quarterly reports;
- h. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor in the 12step 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/her knowledge of that usage;
- i. 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;
- j. 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;

- 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. 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;
- m. 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;
- n. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and
- o. Probation may be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 772(c). The one (1) 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.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.031629 - 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Richard Lane Steagall is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years and until further order of the Court.

M.R.031658 - In re: Neil Alan Spector. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Neil Alan Spector is suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days.

Suspension effective April 11, 2023.

Respondent Neil Alan Spector 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.031660 - In re: Daniel Gordon Parsons. 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). <u>Allowed</u>. Respondent Daniel Gordon Parsons is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court.