SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R.032999 - In re: Scott Jeffrey Sinton. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission for order and judgment for costs pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 773. Allowed. Costs in the amount of $1,500 are assessed against Scott Jeffrey Sinton, and he is directed to pay the costs in full to the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission within thirty (30) days of the entry of this order.

Judgment in the amount of $1,500 is entered for the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and against Scott Jeffrey Sinton.

Order entered by the Court.

Rochford, J. took no part.

M.R.033190 - In re: John Stephen Xydakis. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by respondent John Stephen Xydakis for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Denied. Respondent John Stephen Xydakis is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, as recommended by the Review Board.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033203 - In re: Jeffrey Alan Ryva. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by Jeffrey Alan Ryva to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033209 - In re: Shane Patrick Keane. 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 Shane Patrick Keane 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.033211 - In re: Brandon John Zanotti. Disciplinary Commission.

Petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent Brandon John Zanotti for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board. Allowed. Respondent Brandon John Zanotti is suspended from the practice of law for two (2) years.

Suspension effective December 4, 2026.

Respondent Brandon John Zanotti 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.033212 - In re: David Haswell Robertson, Jr. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by David Haswell Robertson, Jr. to be placed on permanent retirement status pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(a)(8). Allowed. Effective immediately.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033222 - In re: Brian Philip Garwood. 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 Brian Philip Garwood 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.033231 - In re: Oscar Arnold Morgan, Jr. 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 Oscar Arnold Morgan, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year with the suspension stayed after thirty (30) days by an eighteen (18) month period of probation, subject to the following conditions which are effective upon the entry of the Court's order and 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 current trust account records and journals;

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

g. Respondent shall submit to an independent audit of any current client trust account, conducted by an auditor approved by the Administrator, at respondent's expense, one (1) 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 any currently-maintained client trust accounts, required by Rule 1.15A 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; and

viii. appropriate arrangements for the maintenance of the records in the event of the closing, sale, dissolution, or merger of a law practice;

h. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining eleven (11) month period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated; and

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

Suspension effective December 4, 2026.

Order entered by the Court.

M.R.033232 - In re: David Michael Dolendi. 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 David Michael Dolendi 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.033243 - In re: Robert Salvatore Reda. 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.

Order entered by the Court.