

NOTICE

Notice of Interim Suspension of Attorney and Appointment of Trustee

Pursuant to § 2-54 of the Connecticut Practice Book, notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2021, in Docket No. LLI-CV20-6025780S, Richard P. Lawlor, Juris No. 033528 of Hartford, Connecticut, was placed on suspension from the practice of law for thirty (30) days, effective September 1, 2021.

Pursuant to Practice Book § 2-64, Attorney Henry C. Winiarski, Jr., Juris No. 10080 of Hartford, Connecticut is appointed as Trustee to take such steps as are necessary to protect the interests of respondent's clients, inventory the client files, receive the business mail, and take control of respondent's clients' funds, IOLTA, and all fiduciary accounts. Such Trustee shall not make any disbursements from said accounts without the prior authorization of the Court. The Trustee shall also notify all active clients of the respondent's suspension.

The Respondent shall not deposit into, or disperse any funds out of, any clients' funds, IOLTA, or fiduciary accounts.

The Respondent shall comply with Practice Book § 2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).

Within seventy-two (72) hours of this order, the respondent shall provide his client in the underlying proceeding with written notice advising the client of the entry of the nonsuit as well as any other disclosures required by the Rules of Professional Conduct. Written proof of receipt by the client of this notice shall be promptly provided to Disciplinary Counsel.

Prior to reinstatement, the respondent shall, by motion, demonstrate to the court that he has become proficient in the use of Microsoft Teams for the purpose of participating in remote court hearings and has the necessary computer or other devices available to him to do so.

Prior to reinstatement, the respondent shall, by motion, demonstrate to both the Disciplinary Counsel and the court that he has initiated a reliable office procedure for identifying and calendaring court notices and activity on his cases.

Within six (6) months of the date of this order, the respondent shall attend a continuing legal education course in small law office management. Respondent may request additional time to complete this condition if classes are not being offered.

The court reserves the right to impose additional disciplinary sanctions should the plaintiff's motion to reopen be denied and the plaintiff loses his right to prosecute his appeal through adverse judgement or otherwise.

The court will schedule a hearing approximately thirty (30) days from the date of respondent's suspension so that respondent may be heard on the issue of reinstatement and his compliance with these orders.

The respondent's failure to comply with this order shall be considered misconduct and may subject the respondent to additional discipline.

Dan Shaban
Assistant Administrative Judge
