

**IN RE: PETER B. DION****NO. BD-2008-096****S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Spina on July 27, 2011.¹****SUMMARY²**

On February 10, 2011, the respondent, Peter B. Dion, admitted to sufficient facts in Leominster District Court to two counts of larceny over \$250 in violation of G. L. c. 266, § 30(1). In each case, the respondent stole funds belonging to a client.

Bar counsel filed a petition for discipline on April 4, 2011. On April 27, 2011, the respondent filed a letter with the board asking that it be deemed an answer. The letter did not conform to the requirements of Rule 3.15 of the Rules of the Board of Bar Overseers. On May 17, 2011, the respondent was defaulted.

Bar counsel asked that the board consider in aggravation that the respondent had been indefinitely suspended in Matter of Dion, 25 Mass. Att’y Disc. Rep. 167 (2009). She requested that the respondent be disbarred with the judgment effective on the date of entry.

On July 11, 2011, the Board of Bar Overseers voted to recommend to the court that a judgment of disbarment enter. On July 27, 2011, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (Spina, J.) entered a judgment of disbarment effective upon entry.

¹ The complete Order of the Court is available by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

² Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record filed with the Supreme Judicial Court.