

IN RE: WILLIAM J. McCALLIG**NO. BD-2011-034****S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension/Stayed with Conditions entered by Justice Duffly on July 19, 2011.¹****SUMMARY²**

On December 9, 2010, the respondent, William J. McCallig, was suspended from the practice of law for one year by the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, for the Third Judicial Department, with execution of the suspension stayed on conditions. The conditions were that the respondent: (1) be evaluated by Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc., in Massachusetts or the New York State Bar Association Lawyers Assistance Program, (2) successfully follow its recommendations and (3) ensure that a report by the appropriate agency be filed with the New York Committee on Professional Standards every six months showing his continuing good faith compliance with its recommendations.

The respondent's suspension resulted from his conviction in Malone Town Court, upon a plea of guilty, to a misdemeanor violation of Penal Law § 132.52, forcible touching, for which he was sentenced to a one-year conditional discharge and a \$200 fine.

The respondent did not report the New York suspension, stayed, to bar counsel in Massachusetts, as required by S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 16(6).

On March 31, 2011, bar counsel filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. After bar counsel and the respondent appeared before the Court at a hearing on July 6, 2011, the Court (Duffly, J.) entered an order immediately suspending the respondent for one year, with the execution stayed on condition that the respondent successfully follow the recommendations made after an evaluation by Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Inc. (LCL) and ensure that LCL file a report with bar counsel every six months showing the respondent's good faith compliance with LCL's recommendations. The order also provided that after one year from the date of entry, the respondent may file an affidavit with bar counsel and the Court with proof of his successful completion of the above conditions and of the termination of the New York suspended suspension, and may request an order that he is no longer subject to the one year suspension.

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.