

**IN RE: EVAN SNAPPER****NO. BD-2011-072****S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension entered by Justice Lenk on February 27, 2012.¹****SUMMARY²**

The respondent was admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth on June 12, 1991. He did not practice law but was a principal in an accounting and business management firm serving a wealthy clientele.

On June 29, 2011, the respondent was convicted of making false statements in violation of 18 U. S. C. § 1001(a)(2) and (2). The factual basis of the conviction was that the respondent made or caused to be made campaign contributions that were reimbursed from a client's funds with the understanding that the client had authorized the reimbursements. The respondent made these contributions or caused them to be made intending that the campaign committees would report the contributors' names to the Federal Election Commission and not the name of the client whose funds were used to reimburse the contributors. The total loss for sentencing purposes was \$62,100. The respondent was sentenced to probation for thirty-six months and fined \$3,000.

The respondent was temporarily suspended from the practice of law on September 23, 2011. The parties filed a stipulation on January 17, 2012, in which they jointly requested that the Board of Bar Overseers recommend a three-year suspension effective retroactive to September 23, 2011. The board accepted this recommendation, and, on February 27, 2012, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County entered an order suspending the respondent for three years effective retroactive to September 23, 2011.

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.