

**IN RE: RAYMOND D. BUSO****NO. BD-2011-131****S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension entered by Justice Duffly on July 16, 2012.<sup>1</sup>**

(S.J.C. Judgment of Reinstatement entered by Justice Duffly on August 17, 2012.)

**SUMMARY<sup>2</sup>**

On June 12, June 15, and June 21, 2011, the respondent committed acts of vandalism and larceny of property under the value of \$250 by taking advertisement signs posted by a shopkeeper. On October 26, 2011, the respondent admitted to sufficient facts in the Salem District Court to three counts of vandalizing property in violation of G. L. c. 266, § 126A, and three counts of misdemeanor larceny in violation of G. L. c. 266, § 30(1). The cases were continued without a finding for six months with conditions that the respondent stay away from the victim and the vicinity of her store and make restitution of \$105.

Bar counsel filed a petition for discipline against the respondent in January 2012, charging that the respondent's criminal conduct violated Mass. R. Prof. C. 8.4(b), (c), and (h). On May 3, 2012, the respondent filed an amended answer admitting to the allegations in the petition for discipline. The parties requested that the Board of Bar Overseers recommend a thirty-day suspension to the court. In mitigation, the respondent's conduct was not related to his representation of a client, and he had been suspended since August 2011 from taking criminal assignments from the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

On June 11, 2012, the Board of Bar Overseers voted to accept the parties' stipulation. The board filed an information and the record of proceedings with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County, and, on July 9, 2012, the county court (Duffly, J.) entered an order suspending the respondent for thirty days effective July 16, 2012.

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

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