

**IN RE: ROBERT ALBERT GEORGE****NO. BD-2012-050****S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Botsford on March 19, 2015.<sup>1</sup>****SUMMARY<sup>2</sup>**

On June 8, 2012, Robert Albert George, the respondent, was convicted after trial by jury in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts of conspiracy to commit money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(h), five counts of money laundering in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(3), and structuring to evade reporting requirement in violation of 31 U.S.C. § 5324. The respondent was temporarily suspended from the practice of law pending sentencing on June 21, 2012. On October 31, 2012, the respondent was sentenced to a term of forty-two months of imprisonment on each count, to be served concurrently; twelve months of supervised release on each count, to be served concurrently; and a fine of \$12,500, consisting of \$2,000 on counts one through six and \$500 on count seven.

On November 5, 2012, bar counsel filed with the Board of Bar Overseers a petition for discipline. Further proceedings were deferred pending the respondent's appeal of his conviction, which was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit on July 30, 2014. On January 30, 2015, the respondent submitted to the board an affidavit of resignation in which he acknowledged the conviction and that he was convicted of assisting an individual in money laundering who was a former client.

On February 23, 2015, the board voted to recommend to the Court that the respondent's resignation be accepted and that he be disbarred. On March 19, 2015, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (Botsford, J.) so ordered, with the disbarment retroactive to June 21, 2012, the date of the respondent's temporary suspension.

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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.