

**IN RE: THOMAS S. EISENSTADT**

**NO. BD-2012-067**

**S.J.C. Order of Indefinite Suspension entered by Justice Cordy on February 11, 2015.<sup>1</sup>**

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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.

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ORDER OF INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

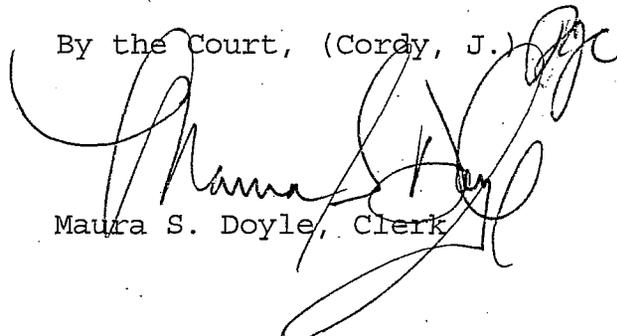
This matter came before the Court, Cordy, J., on the Order that was entered in the Full Court in SJC-11626 on October 7, 2014.

After a hearing, attended by assistant bar counsel and the lawyer, and in accordance with the Memorandum of Decision of this date,

It is ORDERED that:

Thomas S. Eisenstadt is hereby suspended from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an indefinite period retroactive to January 17, 2013, the date of his temporary suspension.

By the Court, (Cordy, J.)

  
Maura S. Doyle, Clerk

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

This bar discipline matter is before me on remand from the full court. On January 16, 2014, I suspended the respondent for two years from the practice of law.<sup>1</sup> The Board of Bar Overseers (board), with dissents, had recommended disbarment. Bar counsel appealed the discipline I imposed to the full court which remanded the matter back to the board so that it could "indicate expressly whether it viewed the respondent's conduct [misuse of client funds] as negligent or intentional and to explain the basis for its recommendation." The board subsequently voted (unanimously) to report to the full court its finding that the respondent's misuse of funds had been intentional, and that board members who dissented from its original recommendation had done so only with respect to whether the discipline should be

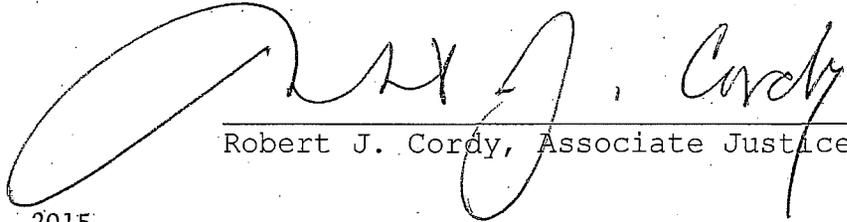
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<sup>1</sup> The respondent had been temporarily suspended since January 17, 2013.

reduced to indefinite suspension due to the level of restitution made by the respondent.

On further remand to the single justice for reconsideration of the discipline imposed on January 16, 2014, in light of the board's report, I held a further, nonevidentiary, hearing on January 26, 2015. On reconsideration, and in light of all the circumstances, including the respondent's age and long career in public service, I now impose the discipline of indefinite suspension, effective on the date of his temporary suspension of January 17, 2013.

So ordered.



Robert J. Cordy, Associate Justice

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