



IN RE: SINEAD A. O'BRIEN

NO. BD-2012-103

S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension entered by Justice Botsford on October 24, 2013.¹

SUMMARY¹

On July 23, 2013, the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth (Bostford, J.) entered an order suspending the respondent for nine months, all stayed subject to the conditions including that, within fourteen days of the entry date of the order, the respondent (a) undergo an evaluation by Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers (LCL) and provide to bar counsel an executed agreement authorizing LCL to report to bar counsel any failure of the respondent to comply with treatment recommendations or to abstain from the use of alcohol and (b) provide to bar counsel the name and address of each institution or person providing treatment to the respondent for alcohol abuse or any mental impairment together with a release acceptable to the person or institution authorizing the release of all information requested by the office of bar counsel or agents upon their request. The respondent failed to comply with these conditions.

On August 14, 2013, bar counsel filed a petition to lift the stay and impose the term suspension. The county court held a hearing on bar counsel's petition on October 17, 2013, attended by bar counsel and the respondent's counsel. On October 24, 2013, the county court entered an order imposing the full term suspension with reinstatement subject to conditions.

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

¹Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record before the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.