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NO. BD-2013-005

S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension entered by Justice Cordy on January 15, 2015.¹

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MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

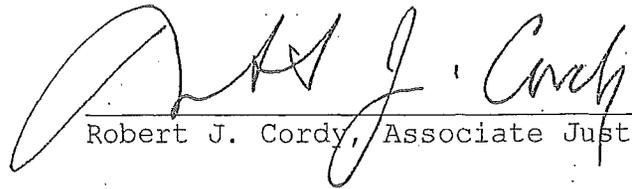
This matter is before me on an Information filed by the Board of Bar Overseers (board) recommending the suspension of respondent, attorney Richard A. Dalton, from the practice of law for one year and one day. The gravamen of the petition for discipline underlying this recommendation are misrepresentations made by the respondent in his personal bankruptcy filings (one of which was under oath), his failure to respond to bar counsel's requests for information in connection with the investigation, and his failure to comply with the terms of an administrative suspension imposed by a single justice of this court on January 28, 2013.

The respondent did not file an answer to the petition for discipline and did not participate in any of the board's proceedings.

After a hearing before this court on January 13, 2015, at which the respondent did appear to explain his unfortunate

personal circumstances, I find that the board's recommendation is reasonable and appropriate, and will impose it.

So ordered.


Robert J. Cordy, Associate Justice

Entered: January 13, 2015