

**IN RE: ELAINE M. CLARK****NO. BD-2013-079****S.J.C. Judgment Accepting Affidavit of Resignation As A Disciplinary Sanction entered by Justice Cordy on May 14, 2014.¹****SUMMARY²**

The respondent was admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth in 1982. She was placed on disability inactive status in July 2013.

In March 2014, the respondent submitted an affidavit of resignation as a disciplinary sanction to the Board of Bar Overseers under S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 15. The respondent acknowledged in her affidavit that there was a pending investigation into allegations of misconduct on her part. These included allegations that she had violated Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.15(b) and (d), among other rules, by failing to account for at least \$50,000 in funds that she was supposed to hold in trust and distribute for the benefit of the trust beneficiaries. The respondent acknowledged further that the material facts on which the allegations were based could be proved by a preponderance of the evidence and that the allegations were established as fact for the purposes of bar discipline, admission, and reinstatement proceedings.

On April 28, 2014, the board voted to recommend the respondent's resignation as a disciplinary sanction. On May 14, 2014, the Court entered a judgment accepting the affidavit of resignation as a disciplinary sanction effective immediately.

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

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