



IN RE: RONALD E. HOFFMAN

NO. BD-2014-024

S.J.C. Corrected Judgment Accepting Resignation As A Disciplinary Sanction entered by Justice Hines on March 18, 2015.¹

SUMMARY²

By order entered on April 17, 2014, the Maine Supreme Judicial Court accepted the resignation of Ronald E. Hoffman (the respondent), effective May 19, 2014, pursuant to Maine Bar Rule 7.3(g), which governs the resignation of attorneys under disciplinary investigation. As required by that rule, the respondent submitted to the Maine Board of Overseers of the Bar a letter of resignation supported by an affidavit in which he in relevant part acknowledged a pending investigation into allegations of misconduct and acknowledged that portions of the material facts underlying the investigation were true. Pursuant to Rule 7.3(g)(3), that affidavit was impounded by the Maine court.

On October 29, 2014, bar counsel filed a petition for reciprocal discipline with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County. The parties waived hearing and assented to an order of reciprocal discipline. On March 18, 2015, the Court (Hines, J.) entered a corrected order accepting the respondent's resignation as a disciplinary sanction, retroactive to May 19, 2014. The parties further stipulated that the respondent will be eligible to apply for reinstatement in Massachusetts five years from May 19, 2014, and that the respondent's reinstatement to the Massachusetts bar shall be conditioned upon his reinstatement in Maine.

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.