

**IN RE: ALI EBRAHIMZADEH****NO. BD-2016-012****S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension/Partially Stayed entered by Justice Duffly on February 19, 2016.¹****SUMMARY²**

The respondent, Ali Ebrahimzadeh, is an attorney duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth on November 17, 2014. He was also admitted to practice in California and in several other jurisdictions.

On January 5, 2016, the Supreme Court of California suspended the respondent from practice in California for two years and imposed conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court. The first six months of the suspension were imposed and the remaining eighteen months were stayed subject to the conditions.

The respondent stipulated that he had engaged in professional misconduct by charging fees to an impaired client that were disproportionate to the value of service provided, and where the client's impairment prevented him from being able to give informed consent to the fees agreement. The respondent's conduct violated California Rule of Professional Conduct 4-200(A).

On January 22, 2016, bar counsel filed with the Supreme Judicial Court a petition for reciprocal discipline, pursuant to S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 16, and the order of the California court. On January 25, 2016, the Court issued and served an order of notice directing the respondent to inform the Court why the identical discipline would be unwarranted in Massachusetts. The respondent waived hearing and assented to entry of an order.

On February 19, 2016, the Court (Duffly, J) entered an order, suspending the respondent for two years, with six to be served and eighteen months stayed, conditioned on the respondent's compliance with the same probationary conditions as imposed by the California court.

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.