

**IN RE: JENNIFER DOERR-HICKS****NO. BD-2016-020****S.J.C. Order of Term Suspension entered by Justice Hines on March 14, 2016.<sup>1</sup>****SUMMARY<sup>2</sup>**

Jennifer Doerr-Hicks, the respondent, was admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth on November 28, 2012. She is also a member of the Connecticut bar.

On September 2, 2015, the respondent pleaded guilty (pursuant to North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970)) in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of New London, Connecticut, to accessory to burglary in the third degree, a felony, in violation of C.G.S. §§ 53a-8 and 53a-103. The respondent was sentenced to incarceration for four years, with execution suspended and probation for three years. As a result of her conviction, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law in Connecticut for one year by the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Waterbury, Connecticut, on October 5, 2015.

On February 2, 2016, bar counsel filed a notice of conviction and petition for reciprocal discipline with the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County based upon the Connecticut order of suspension. On February 3, 2016, the parties submitted to the court a waiver in which they agreed to the entry of an order suspending the respondent for one year, retroactive to October 12, 2015, the effective date of the respondent's Connecticut suspension. The parties further agreed that the respondent's reinstatement to the Massachusetts bar be conditioned upon her reinstatement in Connecticut. On March 14, 2016, the Court (Hines, J.) so ordered.

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

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