

**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD  
OF THE  
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION  
AND  
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

**FILED**

JUN 23 2015

**ATTY REG & DISC COMM  
CHICAGO**

In the Matter of: )  
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JOHN PATRICK MESSINA, )  
) Commission No. 2014PR00002  
Attorney-Respondent, )  
)  
No. 1892622 )

**ORDER**

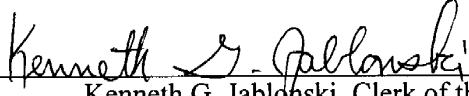
The record in the above case having been closed; the Hearing Panel having received the submissions of the Parties regarding prior discipline; and the Chair having received additional motions filed by the Parties:

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The Respondent's request to reopen the record to receive evidence and hear argument regarding the Administrator's allegation that Respondent is a "recidivist" (set forth in the prayer for relief in Respondent's Response of May 27, 2015 to the Administrator's Report regarding prior discipline) is denied. The submissions on prior discipline have been presented by both Parties in accord with Rule 277. No further submissions are allowed by this rule or by Rule 284(a). Nor are further submissions on the issue of prior discipline necessary in this matter.
2. Respondent's Motion to Dismiss All Charges and his alternative Motion to reopen the Record, filed on May 27, 2015, are denied for the reasons set forth above.
3. The Respondent's Motion to File an Appendix of Exhibits, filed on May 29, 2015, is denied for the reasons stated above.
4. The Administrator's Motion to Strike, filed on June 2, 2015, is denied as Moot in view of the above rulings.
5. The Respondent's Motion for Rule to Show Cause Why The Administrator and Counsel Should Not be Sanctioned, filed on June 9, 2015, is denied. Despite its caption, Respondent's Motion is an attempt by Respondent to re-argue the merits of the instant disciplinary case as well as the effect the Panel is to give to Respondent's prior discipline. The Motion is denied for the reasons stated above.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Kenneth G. Jablonski, Clerk of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois and keeper of the records, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of the order, approved by the Hearing Board Chair, entered in the above entitled cause of record filed in my office on June 23, 2015.


  
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Kenneth G. Jablonski, Clerk of the  
Attorney Registration and Disciplinary  
Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Andrea L. Watson, on oath state that I served a copy of this Order on the Attorney-Respondent listed at the address shown below by regular mail by depositing it with proper postage prepaid, by causing the same to be deposited in the U.S. Mailbox at One Prudential Plaza, 130 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601 on June 23, 2015, at or before 5:00 p.m. At the same time, a copy of this Order was delivered to Counsel for the Administrator.

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Andrea L. Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2015.

  
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Notary Public

