

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 2017.

Present: Lloyd A. Karmeier, Chief Justice
Justice Charles E. Freeman Justice Robert R. Thomas
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride Justice Rita B. Garman
Justice Anne M. Burke Justice Mary Jane Theis

On the 13th day of January, 2017, the Supreme Court entered the following judgment:

M.R.028368

In re:

John Patrick Messina.

Attorney
Registration and
Disciplinary
Commission
2014PR00002

The petitions by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission and respondent John Patrick Messina for leave to file exceptions to the report and recommendation of the Review Board are allowed, and respondent John Patrick Messina is suspended from the practice of law for six (6) months.


Suspension effective February 3, 2017.

Respondent John Patrick Messina shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from his conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension.

Order entered by the Court.

As Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the final order entered in this case.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said State, this 13th day of January, 2017.


Candace Toff Gwosdz Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois