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

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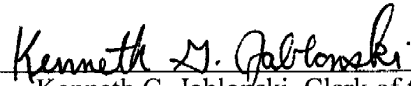
ORDER

The Chair, having reviewed the Motion of the Administrator to Strike Certain Paragraphs of Respondent’s Answer, Affirmative Defense, Counterclaims and Exhibits, and the Response of Respondent, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Administrator’s Motion is granted to the extent set forth hereafter:
 - a. The Affirmative Defense, Counterclaims and Exhibits are stricken for the reasons stated in the Administrator’s Motion as well as the fact that the Rules of the ARDC, unlike the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, do not provide for the filing of counterclaims.
 - b. Respondent’s answers to the enumerated paragraphs set forth in paragraph 5 of the Administrator’s Motion are to be stricken in part by the removal of any and all language which follows the words “Mr. Messina affirmatively states” in each paragraph which contains such language. If any of the enumerated paragraphs set forth in paragraph 5 of the Motion do not contain such language, nothing need be stricken from those paragraphs of the Amended Answer.
2. This Order is without prejudice to the right of Respondent to present evidence or offer exhibits at the Hearing or the right of the Administrator’s Counsel to make objections thereto.
3. Respondent shall have 10 days from receipt of this Order in which to file its Second Amended Answer incorporating the changes set forth in this Order.

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 September 3, 2014.

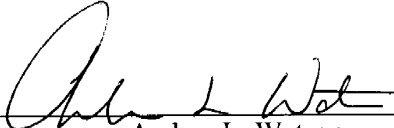


Kenneth G. Jablonski, Clerk of the
Attorney Registration and Disciplinary
Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois

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 September 3, 2014, 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 3rd day of September, 2014.



Notary Public

