

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

CORRECTED ANNOUNCEMENT

The Miscellaneous Record Announcement dated September 21, 2020 concerning the following case has been corrected to reflect the accurate case caption as follows:

M.R.030483 - In re: Joanne J. Matousek. Disciplinary Commission.

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Joanne J. Matousek is suspended from the practice of law for three (3) years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after three (3) months by a five (5) year period of probation subject to the following conditions, with conditions (a) through (i) to commence upon the effective date of this Court's order:

- a. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances;
- b. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of Dr. Richard W. Bloom or other addiction psychiatrist approved by the Administrator, including the taking of medications prescribed;
- c. Respondent shall provide the Administrator and Dr. Bloom or other approved addiction psychiatrist and treatment program(s) with an appropriate release, authorizing the treating professionals to: (1) disclose to the Administrator information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) to promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) to respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;

- d. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to random substance testing by a qualified mental health professional or facility approved by the Administrator, within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that she shall submit to the testing or with daily breath testing with an Administrator approved testing device. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;
- e. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of her practice of law and the nature and extent of her compliance with the conditions of probation;
- f. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment and continuing care recommendations of the Illinois Lawyers' Assistance Program ("LAP");
- g. Respondent shall participate in Alcoholics Anonymous, LAP and/or other 12-step program by attending at least three (3) meetings a week. Respondent is to maintain a log of her attendance at the meetings and submit them to the Administrator with her quarterly reports;
- h. Respondent shall maintain a sponsor in the 12-step program and shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the sponsor to the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of being placed on probation. Respondent shall request that the sponsor communicate with the Administrator in writing on a quarterly basis regarding respondent's participation and progress in the 12-step program and report any lapses in sobriety or usage of unprescribed controlled substances to the Administrator within seventy-two (72) hours of his/her knowledge of that usage;
- i. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in her sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;

- j. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to her conduct;
- k. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;
- l. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct;
- m. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging her violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statute or ordinance;
- n. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and
- o. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the three (3) year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective October 13, 2020.

Order entered by the Court.