

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, Petitioner	:	No. 1962 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
	:	
v.	:	No. 35 DB 2013 and File Nos. C4-14-247 and C4-14-682
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J. RUSSELL MCGREGOR, JR., Respondent	:	Attorney Registration No. 50048 (Allegheny County)
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ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 10th day of December, 2014, there having been filed with this Court by J. Russell McGregor, Jr., his verified Statement of Resignation dated October 16, 2014, stating that he desires to resign from the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of Rule 215, Pa.R.D.E., it is

ORDERED that the resignation of J. Russell McGregor, Jr., is accepted; he is disbarred on consent from the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and he shall comply with the provisions of Rule 217, Pa.R.D.E. Respondent shall pay costs, if any, to the Disciplinary Board pursuant to Rule 208(g), Pa.R.D.E.

A True Copy Patricia Nicola
As Of 12/10/2014

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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v.	:	
	:	Attorney Registration No. 50048
J. RUSSELL MCGREGOR, JR.	:	
Respondent	:	(Allegheny County)

RESIGNATION BY RESPONDENT

Pursuant to Rule 215
of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 1962, Disciplinary Docket
: No. 3 - Supreme Court
Petitioner :
: No. 35 DB 2013 - Disciplinary
vs. : Board (as to C4-13-578 only)
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: and
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: Complaint File Nos. C4-14-247
: and C4-14-682
:
J. RUSSELL MCGREGOR, JR., : Attorney Registration No. 50048
:
Respondent : (Allegheny County)

RESIGNATION
UNDER RULE 215, Pa.R.D.E.

J. Russell McGregor, Jr. hereby states that he is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who is the subject of investigation in regard to complaints filed with the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at the numbers indicated above and, in conformity with Rule 215 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement, he further states as follows:

1. He is an attorney admitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been admitted to the bar on or about November 16, 1987. His attorney registration number is 50048.

2. He wishes to resign from the Bar, his resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered, he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting his resignation.

3. He is aware that there is presently pending an investigation into allegations that he has been guilty of misconduct concerning his four separate criminal convictions: in complaint file #C4-13-578, a DUI conviction in Fayette County, Tennessee and a DUI conviction in Tipton County, Tennessee; in complaint file #C4-14-247, a theft conviction in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania; and in complaint file #C4-14-682, a theft conviction in Fayette County, Tennessee. The nature and specifics of all four criminal convictions have been made known to him as set forth in a Statement of Facts attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

4. He acknowledges that the material facts, upon which are predicated the allegations of professional misconduct so lodged against him, are true.

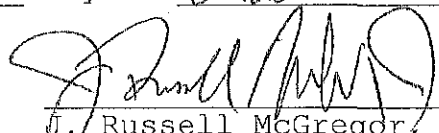
5. He submits his resignation because he knows that he could not successfully defend himself against charges predicated upon the misconduct under investigation.

6. He is fully aware that the submission of this Resignation Statement is irrevocable and that he can only apply for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to the provisions of Enforcement Rule 218(b).

7. He has not consulted with counsel in regard to submitting his resignation.

In accordance with Rule 215, Pa.R.D.E., this statement is made by the signatory subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signed this 16th day of October, 2014.



J. Russell McGregor, Jr.
Respondent

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
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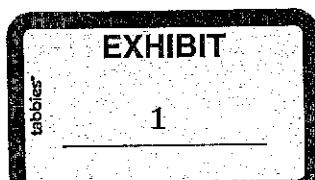
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Petitioner, whose principal office is located at Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Suite 2700, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 62485, Harrisburg, PA 17106-2485, is invested, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (hereafter "Pa.R.D.E."), with the power and the duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of an attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the various provisions of the aforesaid Rules.

2. Respondent, J. Russell McGregor, Jr., was born in 1961. He was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 16, 1987. Respondent's mailing address is 116⁴ Broadway Avenue, Suite 21, East McKeesport, PA 15035. Respondent is subject

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to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

3. By Order dated December 16, 2013, in the matter filed at No. 35 DB 2013, Respondent was suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Rule 214(d)(2), Pa.R.D.E.

I. Fayette County, Tennessee DUI Conviction (#C4-13-578)

4. On February 1, 2013, Respondent was charged in Fayette County, Tennessee, with the offense of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, in violation of TCA §55-10-401.

5. The offense of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol is punishable by incarceration of a minimum of 48 hours and a maximum of 11 months and 29 days.

6. On April 30, 2013, Respondent, pursuant to his plea of guilty, was sentenced to incarceration of 11 months and 29 days, at a rate of 75 percent (meaning 75 percent of 11 months and 29 days), which was suspended after time served.

II. Tipton County, Tennessee DUI Conviction (#C4-13-578)

7. On December 29, 2012, Respondent was charged in Tipton County, Tennessee, with the offense of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

8. That offense is punishable by incarceration of a minimum of 48 hours and a maximum of 11 months and 29 days.

9. On May 7, 2013, pursuant to his plea of guilty, Respondent was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days incarceration, at 75 percent, suspended with credit for 48 hours time served.

III. Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Theft Convictions
(#C4-14-247)

10. On July 17, 2013, Respondent was charged in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania with nine counts of Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Funds Received (hereinafter, Theft) and nine counts of Receiving Stolen Property.

11. On March 11, 2014, pursuant to a plea bargain, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to seven counts of Theft, and the remaining charges were dismissed.

12. The Theft offenses of which Respondent was convicted are felonies of the third degree, punishable by a maximum of seven years incarceration.

13. On March 19, 2014, pursuant to his plea of guilty, Respondent was sentenced to incarceration of 6 to 23 months, to be followed by five years probation, and to make restitution to Alexander Raine of \$95,864.97, *subject to reduction as permitted by law.*

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14. On March 11, 2014, Respondent was released based on time served, and placed on parole.

IV. Fayette County, Tennessee, Theft Conviction (#C4-14-682)

15. On February 12, 2013, Respondent was charged in Fayette County, Tennessee, with the offense of Theft of Property, in violation of TCA §39-14-103.

16. The offense with which Respondent was charged is an E. Felony, with a maximum incarceration of six years.

17. On March 27, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to the Theft charge, and was sentenced to two years incarceration, sentence suspended and he was paroled with seven days credit for time served.