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In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving)

LAWRENCE F. REGER, Attorney.)

Supreme Court No. S-16921

ABA File Nos. 2014D183 and 2014D223

Order

Order No. 102 – April 6, 2018

Before: Stowers, Chief Justice, Winfree, Maassen, Bolger, and Carney, Justices.

Bar Counsel for the Alaska Bar Association and attorney Lawrence F. Reger entered into a stipulation for discipline by consent that would result in a six-month suspension from the practice of law, nine hours of specific continuing legal education as a condition prior to seeking reinstatement to the practice of law, and payment of \$1,000 in costs. The Bar Association's Disciplinary Board approved the stipulation and now recommends that we do so as well. The facts of Reger's misconduct are set forth in the stipulation, which is attached as an appendix.¹ We take these facts as true,² and we apply

¹ The stipulation has been edited to delete identifying references to others, for clarification, and to conform to supreme court technical requirements; attachments to the stipulation have been removed.

² *Cf. In re Miles*, 339 P.3d 1009, 1018 (Alaska 2014) ("We independently review the entire record in attorney discipline proceedings, though findings of fact made by the Board are entitled to great weight." (quoting *In re Shea*, 273 P.3d 612, 619 (Alaska 2012))).

our independent judgment to the sanctions' appropriateness.³

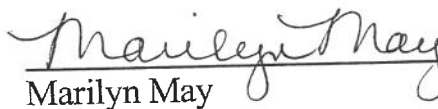
Based on the stipulated facts we agree with the legal analysis — set out in the stipulation — that the agreed upon sanctions are appropriate for Reger's misconduct. Accordingly,

Lawrence F. Reger is suspended from the practice of law for six months, required to complete six hours of CLE regarding law office management and three hours of legal ethics as a condition prior to seeking reinstatement to the practice of law, and shall pay \$1,000 to the Alaska Bar Association within 60 days from entry of this order for disciplinary costs and fees incurred in this case.

This order is effective 30 days after issuance pursuant to Alaska Bar Rule 28(c).

Entered by direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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