

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving)

Supreme Court No. S-13122)

Jay D. Durych,)

Order

Date of Order: **August 1, 2008**

ABA Membership No. 8811180

ABA File Nos. 2006D128, 2006D151

Before: Chief Justice Fabe, Matthews, Eastaugh, Carpeneti and
Winfree, Justices.

On consideration of the stipulation for discipline by suspension under Alaska Bar
Rule 22(h), filed May 21, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Jay D. Durych is suspended from the practice of law in Alaska for two years with all but 90 days stayed, that is, 90 days of actual suspension to serve and 640 days stayed. This order shall take effect immediately.
2. Durych is ordered to fulfill the requirements of Alaska Bar Rule 28;
3. Durych must comply with Alaska Bar Rule 29(b) to seek reinstatement;
4. As a condition of reinstatement, Durych must submit to the Bar Association medical evidence concerning his course of treatment and current mental health status, and a medical opinion from a board-certified psychiatrist or neuro-psychiatrist that he is fit to engage in the practice of law;
5. Upon reinstatement by the court, Durych will be on probation for two years;
6. During Durych's probation, if a hearing committee in any new disciplinary case finds that he committed misconduct and recommends discipline, it will be grounds for the court to immediately impose the stayed portion of suspension in the present case, in addition to any discipline that may be ordered in the new case;

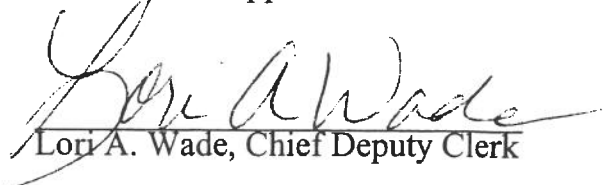
7. During his probation, Durych will continue mental health counseling as recommended by his psychiatrist or therapist;

8. During his probation, Durych will meet with a mentor lawyer at least once every two months. Durych in good faith will report the status of his cases and office administration and the mentor lawyer will advise as appropriate. The mentor lawyer will not be responsible for Durych's cases and will not have a legal duty to his clients. The mentor attorney shall provide a written report to the Bar Association at a minimum by January 15th of each year that Durych is on probation. Durych will maintain a log of these meetings and present it to the Bar Association on request. He will bear any costs of meeting with the mentor lawyer;

9. Durych shall take and certify continuing legal education in law practice management for a minimum of three hours during the period of probation.

Entered at the direction of the court.

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