

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving

Mitchel J. Schapira,

Respondent.

Supreme Court No. S-11695

Order

Date of Order: 12/27/04



ABA Membership No. 7610127

ABA File No. 2000D100, 2002D049, 2002D167, 2004D039

Before: Bryner, Chief Justice, and Matthews, Eastaugh, Fabe, and Carpeneti, Justices

On consideration of the Stipulation for Discipline by Suspension under Alaska Bar Rule 22(h), filed on 10/21/04,

IT IS ORDERED:

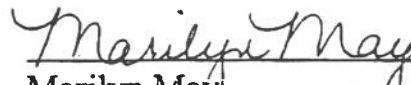
1. Effective immediately, Mitchel J. Schapira is suspended from the practice of law in Alaska for a period of five years, with two years stayed (i.e., three years of actual suspension to serve).
2. Schapira is ordered to fulfill the requirements of Alaska Bar Rule 28.
3. If Schapira seeks reinstatement, he must comply with Alaska Bar Rule 29. Before reinstatement to active practice, Schapira must meet the following conditions:
 - a. He must pay all money due under his settlement agreement with Ilisa Johnson entered in superior court on 12/17/01;
 - b. He must attend 12 hours of continuing legal education courses on legal ethics or law practice management.
4. If Schapira is reinstated to active practice during the period of stayed suspension (i.e., after the three years of actual suspension but before the end of the five years of total suspension), he will be on probation during the remaining period of stayed suspension. Any

finding by a disciplinary hearing committee that Schapira has engaged in ethical misconduct during this probation period will result in his immediate suspension pending final resolution of the new charges.

5. This suspension shall run concurrently with Schapira's reciprocal suspension in Supreme Court Case No. S-11302.

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts


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