

IN RE: SAMSON MPARAGANDA

NO. BD-2011-057

S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Gants on October 5, 2011.¹

SUMMARY²

This matter came before the Court on the respondent's affidavit of resignation pursuant to S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 15.

The respondent represented a client as defendant in a civil litigation matter. The client provided the sum of \$20,000 to the respondent with which to try and settle the pending litigation. The respondent intentionally misused those funds for his own personal or business purposes and has not made restitution.

The respondent agreed that these facts would be established by a preponderance of the evidence and that a hearing committee, the board and the Supreme Judicial Court would conclude that he had violated Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.15(b) and 8.4(c) and (h). On September 12, 2011, the Board of Bar Overseers voted to recommend that the affidavit of resignation be accepted and that the respondent be disbarred. The Court so ordered on October 5, 2011.

¹ The complete Order of the Court is available by contacting the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County.

² Compiled by the Board of Bar Overseers based on the record filed with the Supreme Judicial Court.