

IN RE: RICHARD IRA GOLDMAN

NO. BD-2015-079

S.J.C. Judgment Accepting Resignation As A Disciplinary Sanction entered by Justice Duffly on September 3, 2015, with an effective date of October 3, 2015.¹

SUMMARY²

The respondent resigned from the practice of law as a disciplinary sanction, as set forth below.

The respondent submitted an affidavit of resignation to the Board of Bar Overseers in which he acknowledged that bar counsel could prove by a preponderance of evidence that in connection with a conveyancing account, the respondent misused client funds by writing checks payable to himself or to cash, unrelated to any real estate transaction, with temporary deprivation resulting, in violation of Mass R. Prof. C. 1.15(b) and (c) and 8.4(c) and (h).

The respondent made full restitution to all payees or parties that were temporarily deprived of funds.

On July 27, 2015, the respondent's affidavit of resignation was filed with the board with a recommendation from bar counsel that the affidavit be accepted as a disciplinary sanction. On August 10, 2015, the board voted to accept the affidavit of resignation as a disciplinary sanction. On September 3, 2015, the Court entered a judgment accepting the affidavit of resignation as a disciplinary sanction with an effective date of October 3, 2015.

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.