

**IN RE: PAUL C. DICK****NO. BD-2016-034****S.J.C. Judgment of Disbarment entered by Justice Duffly on April 1, 2016, with an effective date of May 1, 2016.<sup>1</sup>****SUMMARY**<sup>2</sup>

This matter came before the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County on an affidavit of resignation submitted by the respondent under S.J.C. Rule 4:01, § 15. The respondent acknowledged in his affidavit of resignation that there were pending allegations against him relating to his alleged misconduct in two different matters.

The respondent acknowledged that the following material facts could be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. The respondent, while serving as a trustee in one matter and a personal representative of an estate in a second matter, failed to account for trust funds and intentionally misused at least \$55,000.00 in trust funds that were to have been held by him for the benefit of the respective beneficiaries in those matters. The respondent has not repaid those funds.

By intentionally misusing client funds with continuing deprivation, the respondent violated Mass. R. Prof. C. 1.15(b) and 8.4(c) and (h).

In February 2016, the respondent submitted his affidavit of resignation to the board. The board voted in March 2016 to recommend that the affidavit be accepted and that the respondent be disbarred. By a judgment entered on April 1, 2016, the Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County (Duffly, J.) accepted the resignation and disbarred the respondent effective thirty days from entry of the judgment.

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

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