

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,	:	No. 2634 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
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Petitioner	:	No. 129 DB 2019
	:	
v.	:	Attorney Registration No. 85534
	:	
LAWRENCE JAY WEINSTEIN,	:	(Montgomery County)
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 27th day of January, 2020, upon consideration of the Verified Statement of Resignation, Lawrence Jay Weinstein is disbarred on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth, retroactive to July 18, 2019. See Pa.R.D.E. 215. Respondent shall comply with all of the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217 and pay costs to the Disciplinary Board pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(g).

A True Copy Patricia Nicola
As Of 01/27/2020

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the Matter of : No. 2634 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
: :
LAWRENCE JAY WEINSTEIN : :
: Board File No. C2-18-922
: :
: (Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County,
: Criminal Docket No. CP-09-CR-285-2019)
: :
: Attorney Registration No. 85534
: :
: (Montgomery County)

RESIGNATION
UNDER Pa.R.D.E. 215

Lawrence Jay Weinstein, hereby tenders his unconditional resignation from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in conformity with Pa.R.D.E. 215 ("Enforcement Rules") and further states as follows:

1. He is an attorney admitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been admitted to the bar on or about October 11, 2000. His attorney registration number is 85534.
2. He desires to submit his resignation as a member of said bar.
3. His resignation is freely and voluntarily rendered; he is not being subjected to coercion or duress and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting this resignation.
4. He acknowledges that he is fully aware of his right to consult and employ counsel to represent him in the instant proceeding. He has retained, consulted with and acted upon the advice of counsel, Samuel C. Stretton, Esquire in connection with his decision to execute the within resignation.

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The Disciplinary Board of the
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

5. He is aware that there are presently pending disciplinary proceedings instituted against him pursuant to Rule 214, Pa.R.D.E. relating to his criminal conviction in the matter captioned *Com. v. Weinstein*, CR-0000285-2019 (Bucks County CCP).

6. He acknowledges that the material facts which form the basis for his criminal matter are true and that he has entered a plea of guilty to one count of Possession of Device for Intercepting Communication, one count of Conspiracy to Possession of Device for Intercepting Communication, one count of Criminal Use of Communication Facility, one count of False Imprisonment, two counts of Invasion of Privacy - View Photograph of Person (victim one and victim two) without consent, and one count of Recklessly Endangering Another Person. True and correct copies of the Criminal Information and Sentence Sheet are attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively.

7. He acknowledges that the crimes to which he has pled guilty are punishable by imprisonment.

8. He acknowledges that on January 14, 2020, he will be reporting to the Bucks County Correctional Facility for a minimum of eleven and one-half months.

9. He acknowledges that the conviction constitutes a *per se* ground for discipline under Rule 203(b)(1), Pa.R.D.E.

10. He acknowledges that under Rule 214(f)(1), Pa.R.D.E., he would be entitled to the institution of a formal proceeding before a hearing committee in which the sole issue to be determined would be the extent of discipline to be imposed.

11. He submits the within resignation because he knows that he could not successfully defend himself against the charges of professional misconduct that are being brought in connection

with his conviction.

12. He is fully aware that the submission of this Resignation Statement is irrevocable and that he can only apply for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to the provisions of Enforcement Rule 218(b) and (c).

13. He is aware that pursuant to Enforcement Rule 215(c) the fact that he has tendered his resignation shall become a matter of public record immediately upon delivery of the Resignation Statement to Disciplinary Counsel or to the Disciplinary Board.

14. Upon entry of the order disbaring him on consent, he will promptly comply with the notice, withdrawal, resignation, trust account, and cease-and-desist provisions of Enforcement Rule 217 (a), (b), (c) and (d).

15. After entry of the order disbaring him on consent, he will file a verified statement of compliance as required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1).

16. He is aware that the waiting period for eligibility to apply for reinstatement to the practice of law under Enforcement Rule 218(b) shall not begin until he files the verified statement of compliance required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1), and if the order of disbarment contains a provision that makes the disbarment retroactive to an earlier date, then the waiting period will be deemed to have begun on that earlier date.

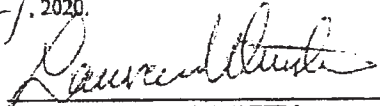
17. He requests that his disbarment be made retroactive to July 18, 2019, the date that the temporary suspension Order was entered. He is advised that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose his request. He understands that the decision to grant his request lies solely within the discretion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

It is understood that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.,

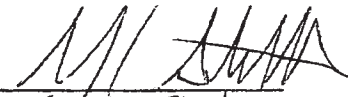
Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signed this 13 day of January, 2020.

Date: 1/13/20



LAWRENCE JAY WEINSTEIN
Respondent
Attorney Registration No. 85534

WITNESS: 
Sam Strickland

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JOINT PETITION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND AN ATTORNEY

Petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (hereinafter, "ODC"), by Paul J. Killion, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Dana M. Pirone, Disciplinary Counsel, and Respondent, Lawrence Jay Weinstein (hereinafter "Respondent") respectfully petition Your Honorable Court, for the entry of an order temporarily suspending Lawrence Jay Weinstein from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in support thereof state:

1. ODC, whose principal office is situated at Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 2700, P.O. Box 62485, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17106 is invested,

pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 207, with the power and duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of an attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the various provisions of the aforesaid Enforcement Rules.

2. Respondent was born on April 9, 1974, and was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 11, 2000. Respondent's attorney registration number is 85534. Respondent is on active status and his registration address is 42 W. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003. Respondent is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court.

3. Respondent is on a leave of absence from Silver & Silver and is not currently practicing.

4. Respondent was arrested on October 9, 2018, on charges of indecent assault, false imprisonment, conspiracy, and invasion of privacy and other charges.

5. Respondent's preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2018, in Magisterial District Court 07-1-09, in the criminal matter captioned *Com. v. Weinstein*, MJ-07109-CR-0000253-2018.

6. Respondent admits that the charges are serious.

7. Respondent and Petitioner believe it is in the best interests of the public, the bar and the Court for Respondent to be immediately suspended at this time pending the conclusion of his criminal matter and any further proceedings to determine the extent of final discipline.

VERIFICATION

The statements contained in the foregoing *Joint Petition To Temporarily Suspend An Attorney* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief and are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 7/8/19



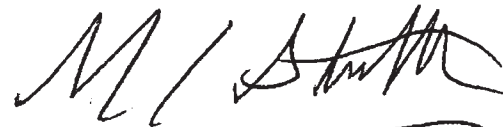
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WHEREFORE, Respondent and Petitioner jointly move your Honorable Court to enter an Order temporarily suspending Respondent from the practice of law.


Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 204 Pa. Code §89.22 (relating to service by a participant).

First Class Mail follows:

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Dated: 7/8/19


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