

DECISION FROM DISCIPLINARY REPORTS AND DECISIONS SEARCH

M.R. 29815 - In re: Cheryl Ann Powell. Disciplinary Commission. (May 21, 2019)

Petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 762(b). Allowed. Respondent Cheryl Ann Powell is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by a two (2) year period of probation subject to the following conditions which shall commence upon the effective date of the Court's order:

- a. Respondent shall comply with any and all treatment, medication and continuing care recommendations of Dr. Miriam Schroeder, or another psychiatrist and treatment program approved by the Administrator;
- b. Respondent shall provide the Administrator and Dr. Schroeder with an appropriate release, authorizing the treating professionals to: (1) disclose to the Administrator information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) to promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) to respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's treatment and compliance with any established treatment plan;
- c. Respondent shall attend meetings as scheduled by the Commission probation officer. Respondent shall submit quarterly written reports to the Commission probation officer concerning the status of her practice of law and the nature and extent of her compliance with the conditions of probation;
- d. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Article VII of the Illinois Supreme Court Rules on Admission and Discipline of Attorneys and the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and shall timely cooperate with the Administrator in providing information regarding any investigations relating to her conduct;
- e. Respondent shall reimburse the Commission for the costs of this proceeding as defined in Supreme Court Rule 773 and shall reimburse the Commission for any further costs incurred during the period of probation;

f. At least thirty (30) days prior to the termination of the period of probation, respondent shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct;

g. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within seven (7) days of any arrest or charge alleging her violation of any criminal or quasi-criminal statute or ordinance;

h. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address; and

i. Probation shall be revoked if respondent is found to have violated any of the terms of probation. The remaining portion of the one (1) year period of suspension shall commence from the date of the determination that any term of probation has been violated and shall continue until further order of the Court.

Suspension effective June 11, 2019.

Order entered by the Court.

Karmeier, C.J. took no part.