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Lauren B. McQueen
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In re: In re: Lauren B. McQueen
M.R.032765

Today the following order was entered in the captioned case:

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 Lauren B. McQueen is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after sixty (60) days by a two (2) year period of probation, subject to the following conditions:

- a. 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;
- b. 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;
- c. 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;
- d. 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 employment;
- e. Respondent shall notify the Administrator within fourteen (14) days of any change of address;
- f. Respondent shall, as required by the Administrator, submit to

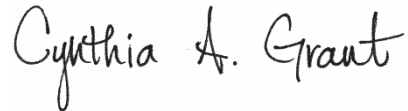
random substance testing by a qualified health professional or facility approved by the Administrator within eight (8) hours of receiving notice by the Administrator that she shall submit to the testing. The results of the tests shall be reported to the Administrator. Respondent shall pay any and all costs of such testing;

- g. Respondent shall continue in her course of psychotherapy with her current provider, or such other qualified mental health professional acceptable to the Administrator, and shall report to her current provider, or such other qualified mental health professional, not less than once per month for at least one (1) year, with the Administrator advised of any change in attendance deemed warranted by such professional;
- h. Respondent shall comply with all treatment recommendations of her primary care physician or such other qualified mental health professional, including the taking of medications as prescribed;
- i. Respondent shall provide to her current mental health provider(s) and her primary care physician, or such other qualified mental health professional, an appropriate release authorizing the treating professional to: (1) disclose to the Administrator on at least a quarterly basis information pertaining to the nature of respondent's compliance with any treatment plan established with respect to respondent's condition; (2) promptly report to the Administrator respondent's failure to comply with any part of an established treatment plan; and (3) respond to any inquiries by the Administrator regarding respondent's compliance with any established treatment plans;
- j. Respondent shall report to the Administrator any lapse in her sobriety or usage of any unprescribed controlled substances within seventy-two (72) hours of that usage;
- k. Respondent shall abstain from the usage of alcohol and any unprescribed controlled substances; and
- l. 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.

Respondent Lauren B. McQueen shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

Order entered by the Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia A. Grant". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Clerk of the Supreme Court

cc: Michelle Thome
Samuel Joseph Manella
Tammy Lyn Evans

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8th day of September, 2025.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice

Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.

Justice Lisa Holder White

Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford

Justice David K. Overstreet

Justice Joy V. Cunningham

Justice Mary K. O'Brien

On the 19th day of September, 2025, the Supreme Court entered the following judgment:

M.R.032765

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Attorney Registration & Disciplinary
Commission

2024PR00069

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Suspension effective October 10, 2025

Respondent Lauren B. McQueen shall reimburse the Client Protection Program Trust Fund for any Client Protection payments arising from her conduct prior to the termination of the period of suspension/probation.

As Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois and keeper of the records, files and Seal thereof, I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the final order entered in this case.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Supreme Court, in Springfield, in said State, this 19th day of September, 2025.

Cynthia A. Grant
Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois