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SUPERIOR COURT

OFFICE OF CHIEF

DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OF HARTFORD

AT HARTFORD

V.

WILLIAM W. COBB

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

<u>ORDER</u>

This Court, after providing the parties with an opportunity to be heard, hereby finds:

- The Respondent, William W. Cobb, Juris 418432, was admitted to the Connecticut bar on November 9, 2000.
- On May 24, 2022 the Respondent was disciplined by the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board.
- 3. The discipline imposed by the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board was a reprimand for a violation of Rule 1.1 (Competence) and a suspension one year and three months for violations of Rule 8.4(d) (Conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice); Rule 1.3 (Diligence); Rule 1.6 (Confidentiality); and Rule 8.4(c) (Conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation), effective July 10, 2022.

Accordingly, pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book §2-39, it is hereby

ORDERED:

- 1. The Respondent, William W. Cobb, Connecticut Juris Number 418432, is suspended for a period fifteen (15) months, effective immediately.
- 2. The Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel shall immediately notify the Chief Clerks of all Judicial Districts and Probate Administration of the Respondent's suspension.
- 3. Respondent shall comply with Practice Book §2-47B (Restrictions on the Activities of Deactivated Attorneys).
- 4. Should Respondent seek reinstatement to the Connecticut Bar, he must do so pursuant to Practice Book §2-53 but he shall not be eligible to do so until he is eligible for reinstatement in the State of Vermont.
- 5. A Trustee will not be appointed as Respondent has not recently practiced law in Connecticut and has no clients nor an IOLTA account in the State of Connecticut.
- 6. Prior to reinstatement in Connecticut, Respondent shall satisfy any Connecticut Bar requirements and will be otherwise in good standing.

Pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book § 2-39, the court finds that the above order is commensurate with the order of the State of Vermont Professional Responsibility Board.

So ordered.

Date

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