

ENTRY ORDER

VERMONT SUPREME COURT
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In re John Canney, III, Esq. (Office of
Disciplinary Counsel*)

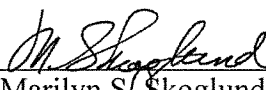
} APPEALED FROM:
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} Original Jurisdiction
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In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

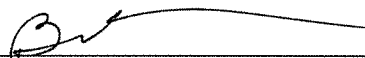
The respondent, John Canney, III is a lawyer licensed to practice law in the State of Vermont. Disciplinary Counsel filed with the Court a petition for interim suspension after respondent filed a plea agreement in the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont to two criminal violations of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1). See United States v. John Canney III, Docket No. 2:17-cr-55-cr (D. Vt.). Respondent consents to the petition for interim suspension. The Court concludes that the petition and supporting exhibits provide clear and convincing support for the conclusion that respondent has violated the Rules of Professional Responsibility and poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public. We hereby order that his license to practice law be immediately suspended pending final disposition of a disciplinary proceeding in accordance with Administrative Order 9, Rule 18(B). Respondent shall comply with the notice requirements set forth in Administrative Order 9, Rule 23.

The Court appoints Rodney McPhee, Esq., as Trustee in accordance with Administrative Order 9, Rule 24. Attorney McPhee shall take action as seems indicated to protect the interests of respondent's clients, including compliance with the requirements of Administrative Order 9, Rule 23, to the extent applicable.

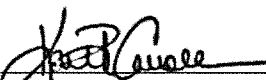
BY THE COURT:



Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice



Beth Robinson, Associate Justice



Karen R. Carroll, Associate Justice