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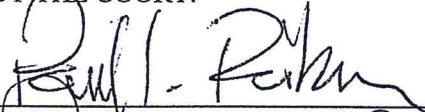
In re William M. O'Brien, Esq. }
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In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

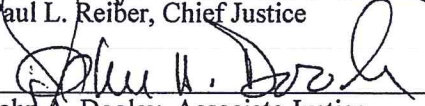
Disciplinary counsel and respondent William M. O'Brien, Esq. have filed with the Court a stipulation to the interim suspension of respondent pending the conclusion of the current disciplinary investigation in PRB docket No. 2016-052. Based on the stipulation, and pursuant to the provisions of Administrative Order 9, Rule 18, the Court orders as follows:

1. Respondent's license to practice law is suspended, effective from the close of business on January 11, 2016.
2. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Administrative Order 9, Rule 23.
3. Respondent shall promptly provide disciplinary counsel with a list of each and every bank account that he maintains, including the name of the financial institution and the account numbers.
4. Respondent shall not transfer or cause to be transferred, withdraw or cause to be withdrawn, or take any other action that affects client funds in the trust, escrow, and fiduciary bank accounts that he maintains without the express written approval of a court of the State of Vermont, with advance notice to disciplinary counsel.
5. Respondent shall submit to a full financial audit of any account, whether trust, escrow, fiduciary, or otherwise, into which he deposits funds held in connection with a representation and any personal or other business account. Said audit shall be conducted by a certified public accountant chosen by disciplinary counsel.

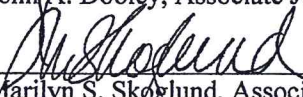
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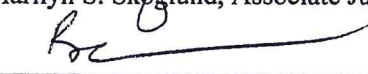
Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



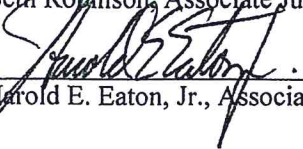
John A. Dooley, Associate Justice



Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice



Beth Robinson, Associate Justice



Harold E. Eaton, Jr., Associate Justice