

State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

Decided and Entered: August 12, 2010

D-39-10

In the Matter of LOREN E.
FRIEDMAN, an Attorney.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL
STANDARDS,

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Petitioner;

LOREN E. FRIEDMAN,
Respondent.

(Attorney Registration No. 4372629)

Calendar Date: July 19, 2010

Before: Cardona, P.J., Spain, Rose, Stein and Garry, JJ.

Mark S. Ochs, Committee on Professional Standards, Albany
(Michael K. Creaser of counsel), for petitioner.

Loren E. Friedman, New York City, respondent pro se.

Per Curiam.

Respondent was admitted to practice by this Court in 2006
and that same year was also admitted to the Illinois bar.

By order entered May 18, 2010, the Supreme Court of
Illinois suspended respondent from the practice of law for a
period of three years and until further order of that court. In
the Illinois proceeding, respondent was charged with and admitted
the following conduct: (1) on his 1999 law school application,
respondent did not disclose that he had been dismissed from
medical school due to poor scholarship, (2) in 2001, while a

second-year law student, respondent applied to a law firm for employment as a summer associate, submitting with his application an altered transcript of his law school grades, and (3) on his application for admission to the bar in Illinois, respondent failed to disclose the he had altered his law school transcripts.

Petitioner now moves for an order imposing discipline upon respondent pursuant to this Court's rules (see 22 NYCRR 806.19). Respondent has appeared and admits that there are no available defenses to the requested order (see 22 NYCRR 806.19 [d]). We therefore grant petitioner's motion.

Having considered the conduct that gave rise to respondent's discipline in Illinois and having due regard for the discipline imposed by that state, we conclude that respondent should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three years, effective immediately.

Cardona, P.J., Spain, Rose, Stein and Garry, JJ., concur.

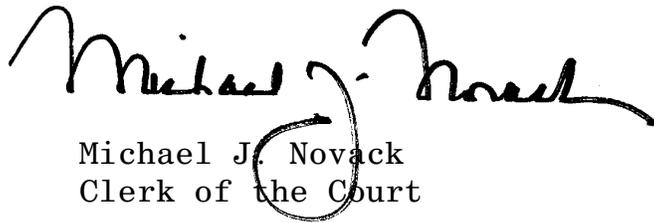
ORDERED that petitioner's motion is granted; and it is further

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ORDERED that, for the period of suspension, respondent is commanded to desist and refrain from the practice of law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another; and respondent is hereby forbidden to appear as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, judge, justice, board, commission or other public authority, or to give to another an opinion as to the law or its application, or any advice in relation thereto; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall comply with the provisions of this Court's rules regulating the conduct of suspended attorneys (see 22 NYCRR 806.9).

ENTER:



Michael J. Novack
Clerk of the Court