

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
D-97 September Term 2006

IN THE MATTER OF  
KRISTEN K. TOLAND,  
AN ATTORNEY AT LAW  
(Attorney No. 025622000)

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ORDER

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The Disciplinary Review Board having filed with the Court its decision in DRB 06-308, concluding that as a matter of reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 1:20-14, **KRISTEN K. TOLAND** of **PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**, who was admitted to the bar of this State in 2001, should be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year based on discipline imposed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for conduct that in New Jersey violates RPC 1.1(gross neglect), RPC 1.3(lack of diligence), RPC 1.4(a)(failure to communicate with client), RPC 8.4(b)(commission of criminal act that reflects adversely on attorney's fitness as lawyer), RPC 8.4(c)(conduct involving dishonesty, deceit or misrepresentation) and RPC 8.4(d)(conduct prejudicial to administration of justice);

And the Disciplinary Review Board having further concluded that prior to reinstatement to practice law, respondent should be required to submit proof of her fitness to practice as attested to by a substance abuse counselor;

And respondent having failed to appear on the Order to Show Cause issued in this matter;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that **KRISTEN K. TOLAND** is suspended from the

practice of law for a period of one year and until the further Order of the Court, effective immediately; and it is further

ORDERED that prior to reinstatement to the practice of law, respondent shall submit proof of her fitness to practice as attested to by a substance abuse counselor approved by the Office of Attorney Ethics; and it is further

ORDERED that the entire record of this matter be made a permanent part of respondent's file as an attorney at law of this State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent comply with Rule 1:20-20 dealing with suspended attorneys; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 1:20-20(c), respondent's failure to comply with the Affidavit of Compliance requirement of Rule 1:20-20(b)(15) may (1) preclude the Disciplinary Review Board from considering respondent's petition for reinstatement for a period of up to six months from the date respondent files proof of compliance; (2) be found to constitute a violation of RPC 8.1(b) and RPC 8.4(c); and (3) provide a basis for an action for contempt pursuant to Rule 1:10-2; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent reimburse the Disciplinary Oversight Committee for appropriate administrative costs and actual expenses incurred in the prosecution of this matter, as provided in Rule 1:20-17.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 10th day of September, 2007.

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF NEW JERSEY

  
CLERK OF THE SUPREME DISCIPLINARY REVIEW BOARD

