

STATE OF MAINE

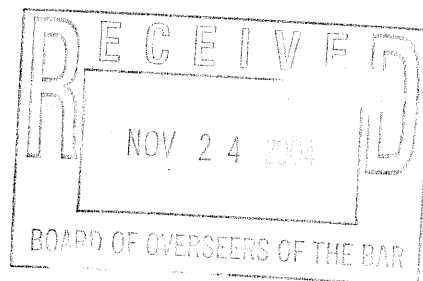
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
DOCKET NO. BAR-04-7

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR  
Plaintiff

v.

RICHARD B. SLOSBERG, ESQ.  
of Portland, Maine  
Me. Bar # 3446  
Defendant

**ORDER**



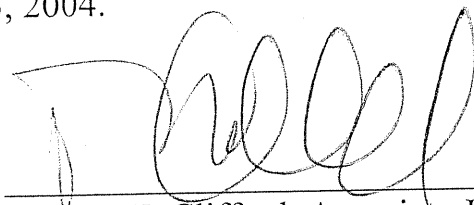
The Court heard this matter on November 8 and 9, 2004, and at the conclusion of the presentation of all of the testimony and after the admission of all the evidence, the defendant requested that the Court allow the parties to present written argument before the Court issued its final order. The Board, through its counsel, Assistant Bar Counsel Geoffrey S. Welsh, thereupon orally moved the Court to immediately suspend the defendant pending issuance of that order, and the defendant presented his objections to that motion.

Upon considering the arguments of all counsel and the testimony of Shawn L. Willson, M.D., concerning the defendant's medical condition, the Court hereby Orders:

1. The Board's oral motion to immediately suspend the Defendant from the practice of law is granted in all respects.

2. Pending entry of the Court's final written order disposing of the case, the Court hereby suspends the defendant from the practice of law in the State of Maine effective November 9, 2004, *nunc pro tunc*.
3. Pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.3(i), the defendant shall comply with his reporting and notification requirements to clients, courts, opposing counsel, etc.
4. The parties shall file their respective written arguments simultaneously by December 13, 2004.

Date: 11-23-04



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Robert W. Clifford, Associate Justice  
Maine Supreme Judicial, Court