

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In the Matter of	:	No. 3124 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
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	:	No. 82 DB 2025
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	:	(Montgomery County)

**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025, the Joint Petition to Temporarily Suspend an Attorney is granted, and Marc J. Swarbrick is placed on temporary suspension. See Pa.R.D.E. 208(f). Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217.

This Order constitutes an imposition of public discipline. See Pa.R.D.E. 402(c)(3) (providing an exception to the confidentiality requirement of Rule 402 when “an order of temporary suspension from the practice of law is entered by the Court pursuant to Enforcement Rule 208(f)”).

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUSTICES OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (“ODC”), by Thomas J. Farrell, Esquire, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Marie C. Dooley, Esquire, Disciplinary Counsel, and Respondent, Marc J. Swarbrick (“Respondent”), by Ellen Brotman, Esquire (“Respondent’s Counsel”), respectfully petition this Honorable Court for entry of an Order temporarily suspending Respondent from the practice of law in the Commonwealth pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement (“Pa.R.D.E.”) 208(f), and state:

1. Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 207, ODC, whose principal office is located at Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 62485, Harrisburg,

Pennsylvania, 17106, is invested with the power and duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of an attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the provisions of the Enforcement Rules.

2. Respondent was born in 1973 and was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 16, 2001.

3. Respondent is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

4. Respondent is on active status in Pennsylvania with a registered address of 400 Pembroke Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004.

5. At all relevant times, Respondent was in-house counsel and property manager for 641 Baltimore Pike, LP, a family run property management company.

6. By letter dated July 17, 2024, Respondent self-reported to ODC that in April and May of 2022 he misappropriated \$46,500 for his personal use and benefit from one of 641 Baltimore Pike's special business accounts by multiple unauthorized cash withdrawals. Respondent repaid the funds by two payments (\$30,000 and \$16,500, respectively) on or about May 25, 2022.

7. Respondent fully cooperated with ODC's initial investigation, has shown sincere remorse for his misconduct, taken steps to address his addiction issues and seeks to take responsibility for his misconduct by consenting to immediate suspension.

8. By letter dated August 14, 2024, Respondent provided information and documentation regarding the unauthorized withdrawals, evidence of the repayment and his addiction treatment.

9. By DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position, dated March 12, 2025, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel set forth allegations and provided notice of all potential rule violations.

10. In lieu of submitting a formal Statement of Position, Respondent herein admits to the misappropriation of \$46,500 and consents to his immediate suspension.

11. Respondent verifies that he currently has no clients and is holding no fiduciary funds.

12. ODC and Respondent agree Respondent's misconduct warrants immediate relief pursuant to either Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(1) or Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(5).

13. Respondent has no record of discipline.

14. Respondent has agreed to the issuance of an Order for his temporary suspension.

15. Respondent acknowledges that his request to be placed on temporary suspension is made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. To the extent applicable, Respondent waives the rule to show cause and other procedural provisions set forth in Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(1) and Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(5).

16. Respondent has consulted with Respondent's Counsel in connection with his decision to execute this Joint Petition.

17. ODC and Respondent believe it is in the best interest of the public, the bar, and the courts for Respondent to be suspended from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at this time pending the conclusion of ODC's investigation and further proceedings under Pa.R.D.E. 208(b) to determine the extent of final discipline.

18. Respondent agrees to comply with all of the requirements of Pa.R.D.E. 217.

WHEREFORE, ODC and Respondent jointly move your Honorable Court to enter an Order temporarily suspending Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f) until further definitive action by the Court.

Respectfully and jointly submitted,

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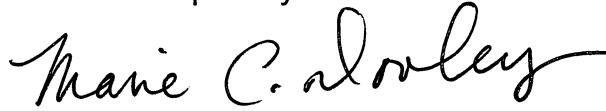
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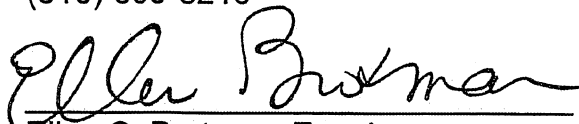
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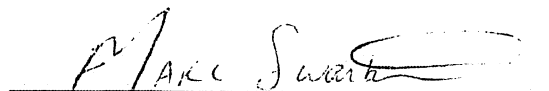
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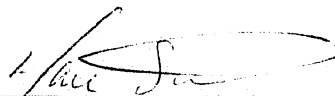
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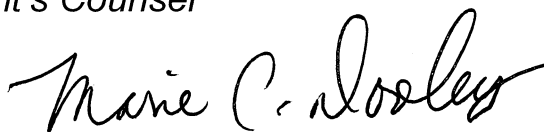
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a copy of the Joint Petition to Temporarily Suspend an Attorney upon all parties of record in this proceeding in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of Pa.R.A.P. 121 and Pa.R.D.E. 208(f):

Via First Class Mail and E-Mail, as follows:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Signature: Marie C. Dooley

Name: Marie C. Dooley, Esquire

Attorney No. (if applicable): 203681