

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

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A. GAIL PRUDENTI, P.J.
REINALDO E. RIVERA
ROBERT A. SPOLZINO
PETER B. SKELOS
ANITA R. FLORIO, JJ.

2004-05720

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION
FOR REINSTATEMENT

In the Matter of John F. Tague III, a
suspended attorney.

(Attorney Registration No. 2110914)

Motion by the respondent for reinstatement as an attorney and counselor-at-law. The respondent was admitted to the Bar at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department on February 2, 1987. By decision and order on motion of this court dated October 5, 2004, inter alia, the Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District was authorized to institute and prosecute a disciplinary proceeding against the respondent and the issues raised were referred to the Honorable Jerome M. Becker, as Special Referee to hear and report. By opinion and order of this court dated August 15, 2006, the respondent was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years, commencing September 15, 2006, based upon the Special Referee's report which sustained all the charges.

Upon the papers submitted in support of the motion and the papers submitted in relation thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is held in abeyance and the matter is referred to the Committee on Character and Fitness to investigate and report on the respondent's current fitness to be an attorney, including but not limited to: (1) the respondent's means of support during the period of suspension; (2) the \$37,553 in legal fees for work performed and billed prior to the date of his suspension; and (3) notification, if any, given to the Connecticut and Florida jurisdictions regarding the respondent's suspension in New York.

PRUDENTI, P.J., RIVERA, SPOLZINO, SKELOS and FLORIO, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



James Edward Pelzer
Clerk of the Court

June 4, 2008

MATTER OF TAGUE, JOHN F. III