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LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN, J.P. EDWARD J. HART WILLIAM D. FRIEDMANN GLORIA GOLDSTEIN ANITA R. FLORIO, JJ.

94-02371

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

In the Matter of Bernard Hanft, an attorney and counselor-at-law.

Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, petitioner; Bernard Hanft, respondent.

Application by petitioner Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts, pursuant to 22 NYCRR 691.13(b), to determine whether attorney Bernard Hanft is incapacitated from continuing to practice law by reason of mental infirmity or illness. The respondent was admitted to practice by this court on October 31, 1951.

Upon the papers filed in support of the application, it is

ORDERED that the application is granted and the respondent is directed to be examined by a qualified medical expert, to be arranged for by Chief Counsel for the Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts within 30 days of this order, to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to 22 NYCRR 691.13(b)(1); and it is further,

ORDERED that in the event the respondent fails to submit to an examination by the medical expert so designated, the Grievance Committee for the Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts shall so inform the court and an order suspending the respondent for failure to cooperate with an order of this court and authorizing the institution and prosecution of a disciplinary proceeding against him shall be entered.

BRACKEN, J.P., HART, FRIEDMANN, GOLDSTEIN and FLORIO, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

Martin H. Brownstein

Clerk

May 11, 1994

MATTER OF HANFT, BERNARD