

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
APPELLATE DIVISION : SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J.  
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON  
LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN  
RICHARD A. BROWN  
THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

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90-00315 Atty.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

In the Matter of Doris L. Sassower,  
an attorney and counselor at law.

Grievance Committee for the Ninth  
Judicial District, petitioner;

Doris L. Sassower, respondent.

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Motion by petitioner to suspend respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until the further order of this court based upon respondent's incapacity and for an order directing that respondent be examined by a qualified medical expert to determine whether respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to § 691.13(b)(1) of the Rules of this Court [22 NYCRR § 691.13(b)(1)].

Respondent cross-moves for an order dismissing the disciplinary proceeding authorized against respondent by order of this court dated December 6, 1989, by reason, *inter alia*, of lack of personal jurisdiction.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition thereto, it is

ORDERED that 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 Ninth Judicial District, to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law pursuant to § 691.13(b)(1) of the Rules of this Court [22 NYCRR § 691.13(b)(1)]; and it is further,

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ORDERED that petitioner's motion to suspend respondent is held in abeyance, and upon receipt of and consideration of the report of the medical expert, the court will determine whether to suspend respondent from the practice of law based upon her incapacity; and it is further,

ORDERED that respondent's cross-motion to dismiss the underlying disciplinary proceeding based upon, *inter alia*, lack of personal jurisdiction is denied.

MANGANO, P.J., THOMPSON, BRACKEN, BROWN and SULLIVAN, JJ., concur.

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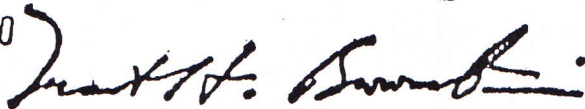
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Court on OCT 18 1990

Martin H. Brownstein  
Clerk



Clerk