Supreme Court of Wisconsin

NOS. 2003AP3348-D OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION V. MICHAEL D. MANDELMAN
2004AP2633-D
2007AP2653-D
2011AP584-D

May 20, 2026

The Court has entered the following order:

Pending before the court is the report and recommendation of the referee, David A. Piehler, recommending that the court accept the stipulation of the parties for the withdrawal of the petition of the respondent, Attorney Michael D. Mandelman, for the reinstatement of his license to practice law in Wisconsin.

Attorney Mandelman was admitted to the practice of law in Wisconsin in 1980. By this court's opinion and order of August 1, 2014, Attorney Mandelman's license to practice law was revoked, effective as of May 29, 2009, the date of a prior suspension. *In re Disciplinary Proceedings Against Mandelman*, 2014 WI 100, ¶62, 358 Wis. 2d 179, 851 N.W.2d 401.

On September 30, 2025, Attorney Mandelman filed the current petition for reinstatement. Referee Piehler was appointed to preside over the reinstatement proceeding by order dated January 6, 2026. On January 20, 2026, counsel for Attorney Mandelman and counsel for the Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) filed a stipulation jointly requesting that Attorney Mandelman's petition for reinstatement be withdrawn. On January 21, 2026, the OLR filed a letter stating that it declined to pursue costs in this reinstatement proceeding. On January 27, 2026, the referee filed a report recommending that the court accept the stipulation and dismiss the petition for reinstatement. On January 27, 2026, the referee filed a recommendation that the court not impose costs, noting that this was consistent with the court's May 19, 2021, order which had granted a motion of Attorney Mandelman to withdraw a prior petition for reinstatement.

Upon review of the matter, we agree that it is appropriate to accept the parties' stipulation for the withdrawal of the petition for reinstatement. We further agree that, given the withdrawal of the petition in the early stages of the proceeding, no costs should be imposed upon Attorney Mandelman.

IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties for the withdrawal of Attorney Mandelman's pending petition for reinstatement is approved, and this reinstatement proceeding is dismissed; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no costs will be assessed against Attorney Michael D. Mandelman for this reinstatement proceeding.

Samuel A. Christensen
Clerk of Supreme Court

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