

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

In re Knight

221 Ill. 2d 699 (Ill. 2006) · Decided September 15, 2006

SUMMARY

The Illinois Supreme Court allowed the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission’s petition to impose discipline on consent against Chrystal Camille Knight. The court imposed a two-year suspension, stayed after 90 days subject to two years of probation and specified conditions concerning substance use, treatment, monitoring, and compliance with professional rules.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Illinois
JURISDICTION	Illinois
DECIDED	September 15, 2006
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission petitioned the Illinois Supreme Court to impose discipline on respondent's consent under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 762(b).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published disciplinary order

TOPICS

- administrative law
- agency adjudication

PRACTICE AREAS

- legal ethics
- attorney discipline
- professional responsibility

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Administrator's petition to impose discipline on consent under Illinois Supreme Court Rule 762(b) should be allowed.
- What discipline and probationary conditions should be imposed on respondent.

HOLDINGS

1. The petition by the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission to impose discipline on consent was allowed.
2. Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for two years and until further order of the court, with the suspension stayed after the first 90 days by a two-year period of probation subject to specified conditions; violation of any probation condition would revoke probation and trigger the remainder of the suspension.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Respondent Chrystal Camille Knight is suspended from the practice of law for two years and until further order of the Court, with the suspension stayed after the first 90 days by a two-year period of probation subject to the following conditions:” (221 Ill. 2d at 699)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion is a per curiam disciplinary order based on respondent Chrystal Camille Knight's consent to discipline. The order does not describe the underlying misconduct or material facts beyond requiring reimbursement for any Client Protection Program Trust Fund payments arising from respondent's conduct.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Administrator filed a consent-discipline petition against Chrystal Camille Knight. The Illinois Supreme Court allowed the petition and imposed a two-year suspension, stayed after the first 90 days by a two-year probation subject to specified conditions.

DISPOSITION

other