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

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GUY JAMES MANGANO, P.J. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON LAWRENCE J. BRACKEN JOSEPH J. KUNZEMAN THOMAS R. SULLIVAN, JJ.

90-00315 Atty.

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.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

By decision and order of this court dated October 18, 1990, the petitioner's motion to suspend the respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until the further order of this court based upon the respondent's incapacity and for an order directing that the respondent be examined by a qualified medical expert to determine whether the respondent is incapacitated from continuing to practice law was granted to the extent that the respondent was 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 the motion to suspend the respondent from the practice of law was held in abeyance pending the receipt and consideration of the report of the medical expert.

The petitioner now moves to suspend the respondent from the practice of law for an indefinite period and until further order of this court based upon the respondent's failure to comply with the October 18, 1990 order of this court.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in opposition

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ORDERED that the motion is granted; and it is further,

ORDERED that the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, pursuant to Section 691.4(1) of the Rules Governing the Conduct of Attorneys (22 NYCRR 691.4[1]) is immediately suspended from the practice of law in the State of New York, until the further order of this court; and it is

ORDERED that Doris L. Sassower shall promptly comply with this court's rules governing the conduct of disbarred, suspended and resigned attorneys (22 NYCRR 691.10); and it

ORDERED that pursuant Judiciary Law § 90, during the period of suspension and until the further order of this court, the respondent, Doris L. Sassower, is commanded to desist and refrain (1) from practicing law in any form, either as principal or as agent, clerk or employee of another, (2) from appearing as an attorney or counselor-at-law before any court, Judge, Justice, board, commission or other public authority, (3) from giving to another an opinion as to the law or its application or any advice in relation thereto, and (4) from holding herself out in any way as an attorney and counselor-at-law.

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

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