



5. Respondent was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and was issued citations for driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

6. At the Hinsdale Police Station, Respondent declined to take a Breathalyzer test. This resulted in an automatic suspension of his driver's license for six months.

7. On February 18, 2022, Respondent pled guilty to driving under the influence of alcohol under Case Number 2021DT002398. The Court sentenced Respondent to court supervision for a period of twelve months, fined him \$1500.00, and ordered him to complete the Court Sentence "DUI" Monitoring Program for remedial education and DASA Level II-M DUI counseling, including attendance at a Victim Impact Panel.

### **VIOLATIONS**

8. The above-described conduct of Respondent violated the Code of Judicial Conduct, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 61, which provides:

An independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable to justice in our society. A judge should participate in establishing, maintaining, and enforcing, and should personally observe, high standards of conduct so that the integrity and independence of the judiciary may be preserved. The provisions of this Code should be construed and applied to further that objective.

9. The above-described conduct of Respondent violated the Code of Judicial Conduct, Illinois Supreme Court Rule 62(A), which provides:

A judge should respect and comply with the law and should conduct himself or herself at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, the Judicial Inquiry Board, charging that the above-described conduct of Respondent constitutes conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice and conduct that brings the judicial office into disrepute, prays that the Illinois Courts Commission, after notice of public hearing, make such order in accordance with Section 15 of Article VI of the Illinois Constitution as the Commission may deem appropriate. Respondent has the right to file responsive pleadings to the charges within twenty-one (21) days after service of notice of this complaint.

Dated: June 17, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

JUDICIAL INQUIRY BOARD  
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