

BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION
AND
DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MARK DAVID KEHOSKIE,

Attorney-Respondent,

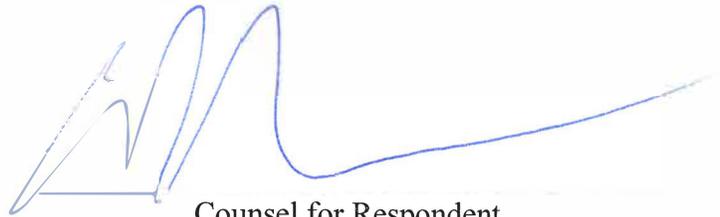
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ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

COMES the Respondent, Mark David Kehoskie, by his attorneys, Adrian Vuckovich and Kathryn Hayes, denying any prefatory allegations and for his Answer to the Administrator's Complaint, states as follows:

COUNT I

(September 27, 2015, Domestic Altercation)

1. On Sunday, September 27, 2015, at or about 12:15 a.m., Respondent and the woman he was dating ("BLC") had an argument at Respondent's home in Michigan City, Indiana, over text messages from a former girlfriend on Respondent's cellphone. The argument occurred after Respondent and BLC had returned to his home after they had been drinking alcohol at Matey's Bar and Restaurant in Michigan City, where he is co-owner. During the argument, they stumbled onto a couch as Respondent struggled to retrieve his phone from BLC. Respondent opened the front door and pushed BLC out of his home. When a Michigan City police officer arrived at the scene following BLC's call to 911, BLC had a bloody nose and fresh blood on her clothing.

ANSWER: The description of the relationship between Respondent and BLC is admitted. Denied that Respondent pushed BLC out of the door and denied that BLC had a bloody

nose caused by Respondent. Admitted that there was a disagreement which arose because BLC had taken Respondent's cell phone and was upset by text messages which appeared on the cell phone. Admitted Respondent attempted to retrieve his phone from BLC. Admitted that Respondent tried to have BLC leave the townhome after BLC threw a kitchen knife at Respondent. Admitted the police arrived. Any remaining allegations are denied.

2. On October 19, 2015, a one-count information was signed by a deputy prosecuting attorney, and, on October 21, 2015, filed in the LaPorte Superior Court No. 4, County of LaPorte, State of Indiana, alleging that on or about September 27, 2015, Respondent committed the offense of battery, in that he touched the person of BLC in a rude, insolent or angry manner, namely: punched her in the face and dragged her on the ground causing bodily injury, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-1, a Class A misdemeanor, which carried a maximum penalty of up to one year in jail. The clerk of the court docketed the matter as *State of Indiana vs. Mark Kehoskie*, cause number 47D04-1510-CM-2718 (Superior Court No. 4, LaPorte County, Indiana).

ANSWER: Admitted that the filing alleged occurred on the date alleged. The substance of the charges concerning Respondent's alleged conduct is denied. Any remaining allegations are denied.

3. On May 2, 2016, a deputy prosecuting attorney and Respondent, represented by counsel, entered into a pretrial diversion agreement pursuant to Indiana Code Section 33-39-1-8, whereby the parties agreed that if Respondent complied with the terms of the agreement, including not committing, or attempting to commit, any criminal offense for a period of one year, completing counseling at the Swanson Center, and paying a program fee of \$333, that the State would dismiss the battery charge in cause number 47D04-1510-CM-2718.

ANSWER: Admitted.

4. On May 3, 2017, pursuant to the pretrial diversion agreement, the court in cause number 47D04-1510-CM-2718 granted the motion of a deputy prosecuting attorney to dismiss the case.

ANSWER: Admitted.

5. By reason of the conduct described above, Respondent has engaged in the following misconduct:

committing a criminal act that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, by conduct including the commission of the criminal offense of battery (Indiana Code Section 35-42-2- 1), in violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct (2010).

ANSWER: Denied.

COUNT II

(November 15, 2017, Domestic Altercation)

6. On Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at or about 4:20 a.m., Respondent and BLC had an argument at the home they shared in Long Beach, Indiana, after they had been drinking alcohol at Matey's Bar and Restaurant. During the argument, Respondent and BLC fell at the top of the stairs in the house. Respondent put his hands over BLC's mouth and stepped on her hair, causing hair from BLC's head to get scattered over the floor. When Long Beach police officers arrived at the scene following BLC's call to 911, BLC was lying on the floor of the bathroom to the primary bedroom, and Respondent was standing over her, screaming at the officers to "get out of here." The officers grabbed Respondent and placed him in handcuffs. Blood was running from Respondent's nose, he had a few scratches on his neck, and his speech was slurred and his eyes bloodshot. BLC's hair was tangled, there were scratches on her forehead and near her left eye socket, and she had scratches and redness around her throat. BLC's two minor children were also

present.

ANSWER: Admitted that an argument occurred between Respondent and BLC on the date alleged and that both Respondent and BLC had been drinking alcohol prior to the argument. The description of the incident is denied in that Respondent did not intentionally step on BLC or pull her hair or cause red marks to be on her throat. Because BLC and Respondent were arguing and in order to avoid having a problem, Respondent left his townhome (where Respondent and BLC were living with BLC's children) and went to his car. Respondent forgot his keys and re-entered the townhome for the sole purpose of retrieving his keys at which point BLC sought to prevent Respondent from retrieving his keys and a struggle over the keys occurred. Admitted Respondent had blood on his nose and scratches caused by BLC attacking him and throwing a space heater at Respondent. Respondent obtained medical treatment for his injuries. Any remaining allegations are denied except that BLC's children were in the townhome at the time.

7. On November 15, 2017, a six-count information was signed by a deputy prosecuting attorney, and filed in the LaPorte Superior Court No. 4, County of LaPorte, State of Indiana, alleging that on November 15, 2017, Respondent committed three felonies and three misdemeanors. The clerk of the court docketed the matter as *State of Indiana vs. Mark D. Kehoskie*, cause number 46D04-1711-F6-001088 (Superior Court No. 4, LaPorte County, Indiana).

ANSWER: The filing of the document and date of the document are admitted. The allegations contained in the filing are denied.

8. Count One of the information in cause number 46D04-1711-F6-001088 alleged that Respondent committed the offense of criminal confinement by confining another person without the other person's consent, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-3-3, a Level 6 felony, punishable by imprisonment of between six months and two and one-half years. Count Two alleged that

Respondent committed the offense of domestic battery, in that he touched the person of BLC, a household member, in a rude, insolent or angry manner, namely: punched her and dragged her resulting in injury and committed the offense in the physical presence of a child less than 16 years of age, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-1.3, a Level 6 felony. Count Three alleged that Respondent committed the offense of strangulation, by applying pressure to BLC's throat or neck in a rude, angry or insolent manner, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35- 42-2-9, a Level 6 felony. Count Four alleged that Respondent committed the offense of domestic battery, in that he touched the person of BLC, a household member, in a rude, insolent or angry manner, namely: punched, slapped and pulled her hair resulting in injury, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-1.3, a Class A misdemeanor. Count Five alleged that Respondent committed the offense of battery, in that in a rude, insolent or angry manner, he spit blood onto BLC, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-1, a Class B misdemeanor, which carried a maximum penalty of 180 days in jail. Count Six alleged that Respondent committed the offense of interference with reporting a crime, by taking BLC's cellphone as she was calling 911, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-5, a Class A misdemeanor.

ANSWER: The allegations of paragraph 8 are an incomplete summary of the filing and are therefore denied. In the alternative, the filing is admitted but the substance of the allegations is denied.

9. On November 8, 2021, a deputy prosecuting attorney and Respondent, represented by counsel, entered into a plea agreement, whereby Respondent agreed to plead guilty to an amended charge of disorderly conduct in cause number 46D04-1711-F6-001088, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-45-1-3(1), a Class B misdemeanor, and the deputy prosecuting attorney agreed to dismiss the other charges in the case. At that time, Respondent plead guilty to disorderly

conduct and acknowledged that on November 15, 2017, he “engaged in fighting with [BLC] and refused to stop.”

ANSWER: Admitted as to the plea agreement and the words stated on November 8, 2021; however, the allegations are not complete and misleading. The transcript from the sentencing is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. (**Exhibit 1.**)

10. On November 8, 2021, the Honorable Greta Stirling Friedman approved the parties’ agreement in cause number 46D04-1711-F6-001088 and sentenced Respondent to 180 days in jail, with the jail time suspended in favor of probation for 180 days. Judge Friedman also ordered Respondent to pay a fine of \$2, court costs of \$185, and costs associated with probation.

ANSWER: Admitted.

11. By reason of the conduct described above, Respondent has engaged in the following misconduct:

committing a criminal act that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, by conduct including the commission of the criminal offense of disorderly conduct (Indiana Code Section 35-45-1-3(1)), in violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct (2010).

ANSWER: Denied.

COUNT III

(August 24, 2019, Domestic Altercation)

12. On Saturday, August 24, 2019, at or about 1:15 p.m., Respondent and BLC had an argument at the home they shared in Long Beach about something that BLC saw on Respondent’s cellphone. During the argument, Respondent tried to get his phone back from BLC, and he took BLC’s phone from her hands and threw it to the other side of the bed. By the time police officers arrived at the scene following a call to 911 by BLC’s minor child, Respondent had left the premises.

ANSWER: Admitted that BLC and Respondent argued about something contained in Respondent's cellphone on August 24, 2019. The parties were out the previous night. Respondent went to bed and BLC stayed up and continued to consume alcohol. Respondent sought to avoid any disagreement or argument because Respondent was scheduled to have a work meeting and pick up his children. Before leaving, Respondent attempted to retrieve his cell phone from BLC which she refused. At that point, Respondent took BLC's cell phone and threw it to the side of the bed so he could get his phone and leave, which he did. Admitted that BLC's son called the police based on instructions from BLC's mother who dislikes Respondent. Any remaining allegations are denied.

13. On August 26, 2019, a two-count information was signed by a deputy prosecuting attorney, and, on August 27, 2019, filed in the LaPorte Superior Court No. 4, County of LaPorte, State of Indiana, alleging that on August 24, 2019, Respondent committed two felonies. The clerk of the court docketed the matter as *State of Indiana vs. Mark Kehoskie*, cause number 46D04-1908-F6-001159 (Superior Court No. 4, LaPorte County, Indiana).

ANSWER: The filing and date of filing are admitted. The substance of the allegations contained in the filing is denied.

14. Count One of the information in cause number 46D04-1908-F6-001159 alleged that Respondent committed the offense of criminal confinement by holding BLC on a bed and not letting her leave, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-3-3(a), a Level 6 felony. Count Two alleged that Respondent committed the offense of domestic battery in the presence of a juvenile, in that he touched the person of BLC, a household member, in a rude, insolent or angry manner, namely: pushed her on the bed and held her down, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-42-2-1.3(a)(2), a Level 6 felony.

ANSWER: The summary of the charges filed is incomplete and therefore denied. In the

alternative, the allegations of misconduct contained in the filing are denied.

15. On November 8, 2021, a deputy prosecuting attorney and Respondent, represented by counsel, entered into a plea agreement, whereby Respondent agreed to plead guilty to an amended charge of disorderly conduct in cause number 46D04-1908-F6-001159, in violation of Indiana Code Section 35-45-1-3(1), a Class B misdemeanor, and the deputy prosecuting attorney agreed to dismiss the other charges in the case. At that time, Respondent plead guilty to disorderly conduct and acknowledged that on August 24, 2019, he “engaged in fighting with [BLC] and refused to stop.”

ANSWER: Admitted the words are contained in the plea agreement but the reference to a portion of the plea agreement is incomplete and misleading. Therefore, the entire transcript from the plea is attached. (**Exhibit 1.**)

16. On November 8, 2021, the Honorable Greta Stirling Friedman approved the parties’ agreement in cause number 46D04-1908-F6-001159 and sentenced Respondent to 180 days in jail, with the jail time suspended in favor of probation for 180 days, consecutive to the sentence imposed in 46D04-1711-F6-001088, for a total period of probation of 360 days.

ANSWER: Admitted.

17. By reason of the conduct described above, Respondent has engaged in the following misconduct:

committing a criminal act that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, by conduct including the commission of the criminal offense of disorderly conduct (Indiana Code Section 35-45-1-3(1)), in violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct (2010).

ANSWER: Denied.

COUNT IV

(June 27, 2012, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol)

18. On June 27, 2012, at or about 1:01 a.m., Respondent, after drinking beer at a bar in Woodridge, Illinois, was stopped by Hinsdale police for disobeying a red traffic light while driving westbound on Ogden at or about Route 83 in DuPage County. When an officer stopped the vehicle Respondent was driving, Respondent's speech was slurred, his eyes were bloodshot and glassy, and an odor of alcohol emanated from Respondent's person. Respondent was unable to maintain his balance, and Respondent admitted consuming alcohol. Upon completion of field sobriety tests, the officer placed Respondent under arrest. At or about that time, Respondent refused to submit to a test to determine Respondent's blood alcohol concentration.

ANSWER: Admitted that Mr. Kehoskie was stopped while driving on June 27, 2012 and refused a breathalyzer test. The remaining allegations appears to be an improper summary of a police report and should be stricken.

19. As a result of the incident on June 27, 2012, Respondent was charged in the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, with the offense of driving under the influence of alcohol in violation of 625 ILCS 5/11-501(a)(2), a Class A misdemeanor, which was punishable by a sentence of imprisonment of less than one year. The matter was docketed as *People of the State of Illinois vs. Mark D. Kehoskie*, case number 12 DT 2203 (18th Judicial Circuit, DuPage County).

ANSWER: Admitted.

20. As a result of the incident on June 27, 2012, Hinsdale police also issued traffic citations to Respondent charging him with disobeying a traffic control signal (citation number M077914), improper lane usage (citation number M077915), and operating an uninsured vehicle (citation number M077916).

ANSWER: Admitted.

21. On July 3, 2014, Respondent entered a plea of guilty to the offense of driving under the influence of alcohol as charged in case number 12 DT 2203. The Honorable James J. Konetski entered a judgment of conviction, and, in light of Respondent's conviction in 2000 of driving while ability impaired by the consumption of alcohol in the state of New York, considered the charge in case number 12 DT 2203 to be a second or subsequent offense. Judge Konetski sentenced Respondent to conditional discharge for a term of two years and ordered him to pay fines and costs totaling \$2,386. Among the terms and conditions of the conditional discharge, Judge Konetski ordered that Respondent perform 240 hours of community service and complete a "DUI" monitoring program for remedial education and counseling, including attendance at a victim impact panel. The disobeying a traffic control signal and improper lane usage charges were dismissed by *nolle prosequi* and the operating an uninsured vehicle charge was continued for Respondent to show proof of insurance.

ANSWER: Admitted.

22. As of July 17, 2017, Respondent had not completed the terms and conditions of conditional discharge in case number 12 DT 2203, and the DuPage County Court Monitoring Program reported the unsatisfactory competition of the conditions to the court in case number 12 DT 2203. Thereafter, the State's Attorney of DuPage County filed a petition to revoke the conditional discharge in the case.

ANSWER: Admitted. The petition was later withdrawn.

23. As of January 2018, Respondent had completed three aftercare sessions, received a waiver for the balance of the aftercare that had been recommended, and had otherwise completed the terms and conditions of conditional discharge in case number 12 DT 2203.

ANSWER: Admitted. The petition was later withdrawn.

24. On January 8, 2018, the State's Attorney of DuPage County withdrew the petition to revoke the conditional discharge, and the court in case number 12 DT 2203 entered an order terminating the conditional discharge satisfactorily.

ANSWER: Admitted.

25. As a result of Respondent's refusal to take a test to determine Respondent's blood alcohol concentration following his arrest on June 27, 2012, Respondent's driver's license in Illinois was suspended from August 12, 2012 until August 21, 2013, and, as a result of his conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol, his driver's license in Illinois was revoked on July 15, 2014 and thereafter not reinstated until May 19, 2021.

ANSWER: Admitted that Respondent's driver's license was suspended for a period of time. Admitted that Respondent exercised his right to not submit to testing regarding his alcohol level.

26. By reason of the conduct described above, Respondent has engaged in the following misconduct:

committing a criminal act that reflect adversely on his honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects, by conduct including the commission of the criminal offense of driving under the influence of alcohol (Chapter 625, Section 5/11-501(a)(2) ILCS), in violation of Rule 8.4(b) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct (2010).

ANSWER: Denied.

COUNT V

(Failure to Report Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Conviction)

27. The Administrator realleges the facts set forth in paragraphs 18 through 25 of Count

IV, above.

ANSWER: Respondent realleges his answers to paragraphs 18-25 as though fully set forth.

28. At all times alleged in this disciplinary complaint, Supreme Court Rule 761(a) provided, that it was the duty of an attorney admitted in this state who is convicted in any court of a felony or misdemeanor to notify the Administrator of the conviction in writing within thirty days of the entry of the judgment of conviction.

ANSWER: The allegations of paragraph 28 improperly state a legal conclusion.

29. A conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol in violation of Chapter 625, Section 5/11-501(a)(2) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, is a Class A misdemeanor.

ANSWER: Admitted.

30. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 761(a), Respondent was required to notify the Administrator of his conviction in case number 12 DT 2203 on or before August 3, 2014.

ANSWER: Admitted.

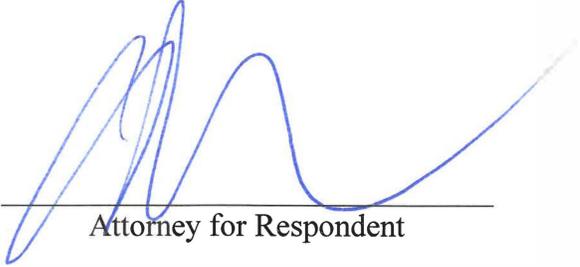
31. As of November 21, 2017, when the Administrator received a request to investigate Respondent's conduct, Respondent had not notified the Administrator of his misdemeanor conviction in case number 12 DT 2203 as required by Supreme Court Rule 761(a).

ANSWER: Respondent lacks sufficient knowledge concerning matters known to the Administrator. Respondent admits that he did not inform the Administrator of the 2014 guilty plea.

32. By reason of the conduct described above, Respondent has engaged in the following misconduct:

failing to notify the Administrator of his conviction in writing within 30 days after the entry of the judgment of conviction in violation of Supreme Court Rule 761(a).

ANSWER: Denied that Respondent's failure to inform the Administrator of the guilty plea was intentional.



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STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF LAPORTE)

IN THE LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT 4
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA,)
Plaintiff,) Cause 46D04-1908-F6-1159
) 46D04-1711-F6-1088
v.)
)
MARK D. KEHOSKIE,)
Defendant.)

TRANSCRIPT

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS taken in the plea
and sentencing hearing in the above-captioned cause
on November 8, 2021, held before the Honorable
Greta Stirling Friedman, LaPorte Superior Court No.
4, Michigan City, Indiana.

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LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 4



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1 MR. SHOFFNER: State of Indiana versus Mark
2 Kehoskie, 1711-F6-1088, 1908-F6-1159.

3 MR. PEJIC: May I approach, please, Your
4 Honor?

5 THE COURT: You may.

6 (Documents handed to the Judge.)

7 THE COURT: Mr. Kehoskie, on these Advise-ment
8 of Rights, sir, is that your signature?

9 THE WITNESS: Yes, it is.

10 THE COURT: And did you read your rights
11 before you signed them?

12 THE WITNESS: I did.

13 THE COURT: Do you have any questions about
14 these rights?

15 THE WITNESS: I do not.

16 THE COURT: Do you understand that if you
17 plead guilty, you're waiving or giving up these
18 rights?

19 THE WITNESS: I do.

20 THE COURT: I also have a Statement of Plea
21 Agreement, sir. And again down here, is that your
22 signature?

23 THE WITNESS: It is.

24 THE COURT: And did you also read this before
25 you signed it?

1 THE WITNESS: I did.

2 THE COURT: Did you have a chance to talk with
3 Mr. Pejic and make sure you understand exactly what
4 you are pleading guilty to?

5 THE WITNESS: I did.

6 THE COURT: Then with regard to the charge of
7 Disorderly Conduct in Cause ending in F6-1088, how
8 do you plead?

9 THE WITNESS: Guilty.

10 THE COURT: Has anyone forced you to do that?

11 THE WITNESS: No.

12 THE COURT: Are you doing this voluntarily?

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 THE COURT: With regard to the charge of
15 Disorderly Conduct in F6-1159, how do you plead?

16 THE WITNESS: Guilty.

17 THE COURT: And again, has anyone made you
18 threats or promises to do this?

19 THE WITNESS: No.

20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

21 Mr. Shoffner?

22 MR. SHOFFNER: Yes, Your Honor.

23 On or about November 15th, 2017 as well as the
24 24th day of August, 2019, in the County of LaPorte
25 and State of Indiana, on both those dates,

1 Mr. Kehoskie engaged in fighting with Brittany
2 Czizek and refused to stop.

3 THE COURT: Is that an accurate statement of
4 what occurred?

5 THE WITNESS: (Inaudible)

6 MR. PEJIC: Yes. He engaged in -- in
7 fighting.

8 THE COURT: Well, I need to hear him say that.
9 Is what the prosecutor said, is that an
10 accurate statement?

11 THE WITNESS: Yes.

12 THE COURT: Do we have victim notification?

13 MR. PEJIC: We should, Your Honor. This is
14 just -- so the Court understands. It's one of
15 those cases where she does not wish to pursue this.

16 MR. SHOFFNER: Yes, September 21st.

17 THE COURT: Record does reflect victim
18 notification statute has been satisfied.

19 Mr. Pejic, anything on your client's behalf?

20 MR. PEJIC: Your Honor, to be candid with the
21 Court, this was an issue with his significant other
22 that he is still with, who, I believe, after having
23 gone through this now, since the inception of these
24 cases, has to do with alcohol where there becomes a
25 toxicity of a relationship where -- where -- again,

1 since I'm not there, I can't speak 100 percent.
2 But it sounds like when this other party who he's
3 with, who he cares for, becomes intoxicated, then
4 problems erupt and this is where we are. This
5 gentleman has already gone through some counseling
6 in the past, is that correct, in the State of
7 Illinois?

8 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

9 MR. PEJIC: So he has taken it seriously, and
10 there hasn't been any more problems of which I'm
11 aware of. So based upon that, Your Honor, I'd --
12 he's gone through a lot in going through this. He
13 is an attorney in Illinois, and so he went through
14 some hoops in Illinois in complying with the State
15 Bar over there. So that's -- that's where we are
16 with this. And I've -- I've tried to do my best.
17 I know I'm just an attorney. He's an attorney,
18 but he's not a criminal defense attorney, where
19 I -- I counseled this gentleman that if this other
20 person drinks and causes a problem, it's good just
21 to walk away even if it's your house, wherever you
22 are, walk away and just avoid a problem.

23 THE COURT: MR Kehoskie, I don't know whether
24 you struggle with alcohol issues either, but if you
25 do, there are so many resources. If you do not, I

1 would suggest ALANON. It's a resource for somebody
2 who lives with someone who does this. And both
3 maybe appropriate for you, but it would appear, and
4 I'm glad that, since 2019, there have been no
5 problems that have risen to the level of criminal
6 behavior. It would appear that, for the sake of
7 everybody involved, you both need to continue to
8 address these issues.

9 Okay. The Court does find victim notification
10 statute has been satisfied. The Court will accept
11 the plea, and sentence you to a \$2 fine, \$185 court
12 costs. In each Cause F6-1159 and F6-1088, you are
13 sentenced to 180 days LaPorte County Jail. They
14 would each be suspended and served as 180 days on
15 LaPorte County Jail [sic]. You will follow any
16 recommendations they have, which may or may not
17 include any treatment, counseling. The State is
18 seeking to dismiss any remaining, which the Court
19 will so order.

20 And Mr. Kehoskie, on the Order of Probation,
21 did you sign that as well?

22 THE WITNESS: I did.

23 THE COURT: Okay. And did you read the
24 conditions of Probation.

25 THE WITNESS: I did.

1 THE COURT: Do you have any questions about
2 those?

3 THE WITNESS: I do not.

4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Pejic, does your
5 client waive reading of the rules in open court?

6 MR. PEJIC: He does waive reading. And I'm
7 just acknowledging or advising the Court and the
8 probation department, this gentleman, as I said, is
9 an attorney. He practices primarily in
10 business/franchise type of law, I hope I'm saying
11 that right, where he does travel. I advised this
12 gentleman that verifiable work related travel is
13 permitted out of state, but he needs to show proof
14 to the probation department of what he's doing --

15 THE COURT: Right.

16 MR. PEJIC: -- for their satisfaction.

17 THE COURT: Right. And probation will go over
18 that with you.

19 Fines and costs?

20 MR. PEJIC: Is there a bond available, Your
21 Honor?

22 THE BAILIFF: (Inaudible)

23 MR. PEJIC: You can take whatever from the
24 bond; balance to the poster.

25 THE COURT: All right.

1 THE BAILIFF: (Inaudible)

2 THE COURT: Yeah.

3 MR. PEJIC: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Yes, they would be consecutive.

5 I'll write that down.

6 All right. Good luck, Mr. Kehoskie. It looks
7 like you've got a lot on the line.

8 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Your Honor.

9 MR. PEJIC: Thank you, Judge.

10 (The hearing concluded at 11:30 a.m.)

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STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF LAPORTE)

IN THE LAPORTE SUPERIOR COURT 4
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Alicia A. Tucker, Court Reporter for the LaPorte Superior Court No. 4, Michigan City, Indiana, at the time of these proceedings, do hereby certify that I am an official reporter for said court, duly appointed and sworn to report the evidence in causes; that the proceedings had in the hearing held 11/8/2021 were electronically recorded; that I did personally transcribe from said electronic recordings and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript thereof.

Witness my hand this 30th day of March, 2022

/s/Alicia A. Tucker
Alicia A. Tucker, Court Reporter
LaPorte Superior Court No. 4