

**State of Michigan**  
**Attorney Discipline Board**

**In the Matter of the Reinstatement  
Petition of Lamont M. Walton, P25800,**

**ADB Case No. 14-112-RP**

**Petitioner.**

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**Notice of Hearing on Petition for Reinstatement**

Notice is given that Lamont M. Walton has filed a petition for reinstatement in the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan and with the Attorney Grievance Commission seeking reinstatement as a member of the Bar of this state, and restoration of his license to practice law.

Lamont M. Walton, P 25800, Chicago, Illinois, by the Attorney Discipline Board  
Ingham County Hearing Panel #3.

1. Suspension - 35 Months
2. Effective July 1, 2006

In ADB Case No. 06-51-GA, based on Lamont Walton's admission, and the stipulation of the parties, the hearing panel found that Mr. Walton had misappropriated funds belonging to the Black Lawyer's Association, for whom he was acting as Treasurer. His conduct was in violation of MCR 9.104(A) (1)-(4) and MRPC 8.4(a).

On June 5, 2009, the panel ordered Mr. Walton's license to practice law in Michigan be suspended for 35 months, retroactive to July 1, 2006. Costs were assessed in the amount of \$2,632.55.

Pursuant to MCR 9.123, Petitioner is required to establish the following by clear and convincing evidence:

1. He desires in good faith to be restored to the privilege of practicing law in Michigan;
2. The term of the suspension ordered has elapsed or five years have elapsed since his disbarment or resignation;
3. He has not practiced or attempted to practice law contrary to the requirement of his suspension or disbarment;
4. He has complied fully with the order of discipline;
5. His conduct since the order of discipline has been exemplary and above reproach;
6. He has a proper understanding of and attitude toward the standards that are imposed on members of the bar and will conduct himself in conformity with those standards;
7. Taking into account all of the attorney's past conduct, including the nature of the misconduct that led to the revocation or suspension, he nevertheless can safely be recommended to the public, the courts, and the legal profession as a person fit to be consulted by others and to represent them and otherwise act in matters of trust and confidence, and in general to aid in the

administration of justice as a member of the bar and as an officer of the court;

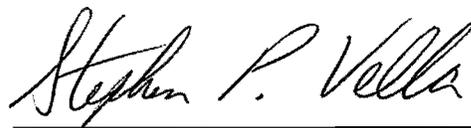
8. That if he has been suspended for three years or more, he has been recertified by the Board of Law Examiners; and,
9. He has reimbursed the client security fund of the State Bar of Michigan or has agreed to an arrangement satisfactory to the fund to reimburse the fund for any money paid from the fund as a result of his conduct.

A hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 10 a.m., at the office of the State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Room 3, Lansing, Michigan, 48933.

Any interested person may appear at such hearing and be heard in support of or in opposition to said petition for reinstatement. Any person having information bearing on the petitioner's eligibility for reinstatement should contact:

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