

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER §
OF THE BAR OF THE SUPREME § No. 208, 2018
COURT OF THE STATE OF §
DELAWARE: § ODC File No. 113845-B
§
DONALD C. VAVALA, III, §
Respondent. §

Submitted: May 2, 2018

Decided: May 3, 2018

Before **VALIHURA, SEITZ, and TRAYNOR**, Justices.

PER CURIAM:

ORDER

The Court has received sufficient evidence reflecting that Donald C. Vavala, III, Esquire (“the Respondent”), a lawyer subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, has been charged with felonious criminal conduct.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

(1) The Respondent is immediately suspended from the practice of law in this State, under Rule 16(a) of the Delaware Lawyers’ Rules of Disciplinary Procedure (“DLRDP”), pending the disposition of disciplinary proceedings before the Board on Professional Responsibility.

(2) During the period of interim suspension, the Respondent shall not:

(a) share in any legal fees arising from clients or cases referred by him

during the period of suspension to any other lawyer; or

(b) share in any legal fees earned for services by others during such period of suspension. The Respondent also shall be prohibited from having any contact with clients or prospective clients or witnesses or prospective witnesses when acting as a paralegal, legal assistant, or law clerk under the supervision of a member of the Delaware Bar.

(3) This Order shall be made public.