

State of Maine

Maine Supreme Judicial Court	)	BAR 17-16
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IN RE:	)	Order Appointing
	)	Limited Receiver
Ernest L. Manderson	)	M. Bar R. 32
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Upon Petition filed by the Board of Overseers of the Bar and pursuant to M. Bar R. 32, the Court Orders:

As of this date, the Board of Overseers of the Bar is appointed Limited Receiver for final closing of the law practice of Ernest L. Manderson. Pursuant to this Order, the Board as Limited Receiver shall:

1. secure any professional files, client property and client data of Ernest L. Manderson;
2. inventory client files;
3. reconcile IOLTA accounts;
4. attempt to return client property.

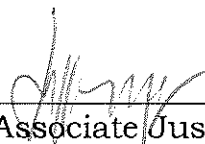
As a service to the bar, the Board shall act as Receiver for the Manderson law office on a *pro bono* basis. However, the Board may seek reimbursement of costs associated with Receivership duties and the law office of Ernest L. Manderson shall be the first choice for source of payment for any disbursements made in this matter. If insufficient assets are available from the law office, the Board of Overseers may be an alternate payment source for expenses related to the law office closure.

The Board shall act as Limited Receiver until discharged by the Court in accordance with M. Bar R 32(c).

The Board so appointed shall not disclose any information contained in any file listed in such inventory without the consent of the client to whom such file relates except as may be necessary to carry out an order of court including any order under M. Bar R 32.

The Clerk is directed to incorporate this Order on the docket by reference.

Dated: 9/11, 2017

  
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Associate Justice  
Maine Supreme Judicial Court

WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER,  
THE BOARD, AS LIMITED RECEIVER, SHALL REPORT TO THE  
COURT ON THE STATUS OF THIS MATTER.  
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