

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

DOCKET NO. BAR-04-9

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR )  
)  
Plaintiff )  
v. )  
)  
WARREN M. TURNER, ESQ. )  
of Yarmouth, Maine )  
Me. Bar #1623 )  
Defendant )

ORDER

This matter was heard before the Court on July 26, 2006, pursuant to M. Bar R. 7.2(b)(1) and (2). The action began with the Board's filing of an Information against the Respondent Warren M. Turner, an attorney with an office in Yarmouth, Maine. In its Information, the Board alleged that Mr. Turner engaged in violations of M. Bar R. 3.1(a) and 3.2(f)(2). Present at the hearing were Aria eee, Esq., assistant bar counsel, Warren M. Turner, Esq., and Malcolm L. Lyons, Esq., representing Mr. Turner.

The relevant facts are as follows: On August 22, 2003, Attorney Lyons filed a letter with Bar Counsel self-reporting his client, Mr. Turner, for having pled to four criminal charges (all Class D offenses) arising from his failure to file Maine State tax returns for the years 1998 through 2001. Mr. Turner was sentenced to two consecutive one-year sentences, which were suspended, and fined \$1000. He was also placed on probation and required to complete 100 hours of public service work. Mr. Turner has since successfully completed his probation and paid the relevant fines.

The Court finds that Mr. Turner violated M. Bar R. 3.2(f)(2) by engaging in illegal conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness, or

