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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140
September 8, 1994

Cambridge City Council
c/o City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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Re: Disbarred Felon Councilor

Councilors:

Time is running out.

The city councilor who was convicted of bank fraud, lying, and conspiracy last March still sits among you—a cancer on the Council and a scourge on the city.

Fortunately, he soon will be plucked from your midst and placed in a federal penitentiary for attempted rehabilitation. Unfortunately, you still have not rehabilitated the City Council's sagging reputation by officially condemning his misdeeds, which flagrantly violated his oath of office, betrayed the public trust, and cost your constituents, the taxpayers, millions of dollars.

Time is running out for you to redeem the city by making a strong, nonpartisan policy statement—an ethical statement publicly condemning the presence of a felon on the City Council.

According to the attached Supreme Judicial Court order, William H. Walsh, the convicted felon councilor, is unfit to practice law in the Commonwealth—even though he has yet to acknowledge his misdeeds, apologize, and accept his punishment.

Having been proved guilty, denied a new trial, and disbarred, he is also clearly unfit to serve as a lawmaker in Cambridge—*regardless of his sentencing status*.

I again call upon you to address the dwindling public confidence in the integrity of Cambridge city government. Formally censure Councilor Walsh for his crimes before it is too late.

Yours truly,


Michael Brandon

encl.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
NO: 94-015 BD

IN RE: WILLIAM H. WALSH

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

This matter came before the Court, Lynch, J., presiding on a Petition for Temporary Suspension filed by Bar Counsel on April 26, 1994. After hearing, it is ORDERED that William H. Walsh be and hereby is temporarily suspended forthwith from the practice of law in the Commonwealth pending further proceedings before the Board of Bar Overseers or further order of this Court.

It is further ORDERED that:

1. the respondent comply with the provisions of S.J.C. Rule 4:01, sec. 17, by filing his affidavit of compliance with the Court and the Board of Bar Overseers within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this order;
2. the respondent shall forthwith withdraw his appearance as counsel for all clients in matters now pending in any court, board, commission, tribunal or agency of the Commonwealth or its subdivisions, and supply a copy of each withdrawal to the Court and to Bar Counsel;
3. that within ten (10) days of the entry of this order, the respondent submit to this Court and to Bar Counsel an

inventory (with names, addresses, case types, and courts, captions, and docket numbers where applicable) of all his pending cases; all his current clients; and all his appointments as guardian, conservator, executor, administrator, trustee, attorney-in-fact or other fiduciary;

4. the respondent promptly supply all requested information and cooperate fully with Bar Counsel in Bar Counsel's pending investigation.

By the Court, (Lynch J.)

Assistant


Clerk of Court

Entered: July 7, 1994

BOARD OF BAR OVERSEERS
OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR THE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

PROCEEDING IN THE MATTER OF

WILLIAM H. WALSH

Board of Bar Overseers
75 Federal Street, 7th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

BBO File No. C2-92-0400

Pursuant to Section 4.20 of the Rules of Procedure and Other Regulations of the Board of Bar Overseers for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I hereby certify in connection with my suspension, by Order of the Supreme Judicial Court dated July 7, 1994 as follows:

1. That I have fully complied with the provisions of the order of the Supreme Judicial Court relative to my suspension and with the applicable provisions of Chapter Four of the Supreme Judicial Court (Bar Disciplinary Rules).
2. That I have fully complied with the provisions of the rules of all other state, federal and administrative jurisdictions to which I have been admitted.

The residence or other address where communications may hereafter be directed to me is as follows:

Name: William H. Walsh
Address: 26 Hurlbut Street, Unit #2
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Telephone: 617-547-1772

Dated: July 28, 1994

Signature: William H. Walsh
William H. Walsh

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

July 28, 1994

Then personally appeared the above-named William H. Walsh and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me.

Elizabeth R. McLaughlin
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Consent Communicaiton #21

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A comm. was received from Michael Brandon
requesting the censure of Councillor Walsh.

In City Council September 12, 1994

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