

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JOLIE M.
SEMANCIK, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CASE CODE 30912

OFFICE OF LAWYER REGULATION,

CASE NO. 2013AP²⁷⁸-D

Complainant;

JOLIE M. SEMANCIK,

Respondent.

FILED
DEC 17 2013
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
OF WISCONSIN

COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Wisconsin Supreme Court - Office of
Lawyer Regulation (OLR) by Assistant Litigation Counsel
Jonathan E. Hendrix, and alleges as follows:

1. The OLR was established by the Wisconsin Supreme
Court and operates pursuant to Supreme Court rules. This
Complaint is filed pursuant to SCR 22.11.

2. Respondent Jolie M. Semancik (Semancik) is an
attorney who was admitted to the State Bar of Wisconsin on
May 23, 1994. The most recent address Semancik furnished
to the State Bar of Wisconsin is 4242 S. 91st Pl.,
Greenfield, WI 53228-2256. On information and belief,
Semancik resides at 4282 S. 98th Street, Greenfield, WI
53228.

3. Semancik's Wisconsin professional disciplinary history consists of a six-month suspension for professional misconduct consisting of converting funds in her trust account which the Office of the Public Defender had given her to pay an investigator. *Disciplinary Proceedings Against Semancik*, 2005 WI 139, 286 Wis. 2d 24, 704 N.W.2d 581. Semancik's Wisconsin law license has remained suspended since 2005.

4. Between January 2010 and July 2012, Semancik stole \$80,674.50 from the title company where she was a vice president and operations manager. Semanick wrote several checks for her own benefit from company accounts, and made false entries into records to disguise her acts.

5. On November 7, 2012, as a result of Semancik's conduct, the Milwaukee County District Attorney charged Semancik with felony theft - embezzlement of over \$10,000. *State of Wisconsin v. Jolie M. Semancik*, Milwaukee County Case No. 2012 CF 5523. On March 25, 2013, Semancik pled no contest to the charge and was convicted.

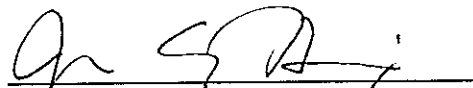
COUNT ONE

6. By engaging in conduct leading to her conviction on a felony count of theft - embezzlement of over \$10,000, Semancik violated SCR 20:8.4(b).¹

WHEREFORE, the Office of Lawyer Regulation asks the Wisconsin Supreme Court to revoke Attorney Jolie M. Semancik's Wisconsin law license; and to grant such other and further relief as may be just and equitable, including an award of costs.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2013.

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¹ SCR 8.4(b) provides: "It is professional misconduct for a lawyer to commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer in other respects."

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ORDER TO ANSWER

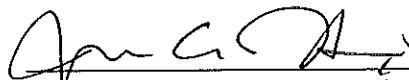
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TO: JOLIE M. SEMANCIK
4282 S. 98th Street
Greenfield, WI 53228-2256

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to file with the Clerk of Court, Wisconsin Supreme Court, Post Office Box 1688, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, and to serve on the counsel for the Office of Lawyer Regulation, at the address below, an Answer to the *Complaint* of the Office of Lawyer Regulation, within twenty (20) days of the date upon which this Order to Answer and *Complaint* in this proceeding are served on you, and in the event of your failure to do so, discipline deemed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to be appropriate will be imposed upon you.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2013.

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