

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re

MICHAEL N. DURANTE,

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 560**

A Suspended Attorney.  
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**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE TO CLIENTS**

WHEREAS, Michael N. Durante ("Durante") was suspended from the practice of law in the State of New York on April 27, 2010, and has not been reinstated; and

WHEREAS, by order dated April 30, 2010 (the "EDNY Order"), the United States District for the Eastern District of New York ("District Court") suspended Durante from practice, effective 24 days after the date of service of the EDNY Order upon Durante, unless otherwise modified or stayed; and

WHEREAS, the EDNY Order was served upon Durante on May 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 2090-1(a) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, an attorney who may practice in the District Court pursuant to Civil Rule 1.3 of the Local District Rules may practice in this Court, and conversely, an attorney whose right to practice has been suspended by the District Court is also suspended from practicing in this Court; and

WHEREAS, it appears that Durante is currently the attorney of record to debtors in the cases listed on Exhibit A to this order, and the failure by Durante to notify his clients of his suspension and the need to retain substitute counsel may interfere with this Court's administration of these cases and prejudice the debtors and the creditors of their estates; and

WHEREAS, the State Court Rules governing the conduct of attorneys requires a suspended attorney, inter alia, to provide notice of his suspension to his clients and advise of the prompt substitution of another attorney or attorneys in his place (e.g., 22 NYCRR § 691.10(d));

NOW, THEREFORE, by resolution of the Board of Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York, and pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), it is hereby

ORDERED, that in addition to any other obligations imposed upon Durante by any court order, statute, rule or regulation relating to his suspension, Durante shall, on or before June 1, 2010, give the notice required by 22 NYCRR § 691.10(d)(1) and (3), and in the manner set forth therein, to any client for whom he has appeared in a case or adversary proceeding currently pending in this Court, to any attorney for each adverse party any in such adversary proceeding or in any contested matter in any such case, to any chapter 7 or chapter 13 trustee in that case, and to the United States Trustee, and shall promptly file a copy of each such notice on the electronic docket of the case or adversary proceeding to which it pertains; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court is directed to served this order upon Durante.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York  
May 7, 2010

*/s/Carla E. Craig*

CARLA E. CRAIG  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

## EXHIBIT A

1. 1-05-15258-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Aldo Donadic
2. 1-05-31646-jf Chapter 13  
Debtor Guy R. Zoda
3. 06-41416-ess Chapter 13  
Debtor Margaret T. Kennedy
4. 07-44823-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Elatha White, Jr
5. 08-46819-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Joanne Devine
6. 08-46860-dem Chapter 13  
Debtors Gary Forbes, Janice M.  
Forbes
7. 08-47205-dem Chapter 7  
Debtor Valentin Voynarovsky
8. 08-47326-jf Chapter 13  
Debtors Mauricio A Ramirez,  
Rosa Angelica Ramirez
9. 09-40233-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Eugene R Harrington
10. 09-43050-ess Chapter 13  
Debtors Ilya Bekman, Irene Bekman
11. 09-44081-dem Chapter 13  
Debtor Gladja J. Morency
12. 09-44464-ess Chapter 13 Debtor  
dismissed: – 04/21/2010  
Debtor Rosenberg Valencia
13. 09-46210-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Gail T Johnson
14. 09-47015-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Albert Hawkins
15. 09-48306-jf Chapter 13  
Debtor Jean Claude Bellevue
16. 09-50175-cec Chapter 13  
Debtor Charles L Walden
17. 09-50178-jf Chapter 7  
Debtor Nadine Peluso
18. 09-50264-cec Chapter 13 Debtor  
dismissed: -- 04/14/2010  
Debtor Shawn Singh
19. 09-50308-cec Chapter 7  
Debtor Joseph Liquori
20. 09-50321-cec Chapter 7  
Varune A Persad, Ambika Persad
21. 09-50447-jf Chapter 7  
Debtor Basel Elbehiry
22. 09-50679-ess Chapter 7  
Debtor Joseph DiCostanzo
23. 09-50925-ess Chapter 13  
Debtor Mohammaed Ali Asgar
24. 09-51145-ess Chapter 13  
Debtor Karla Santos
25. AP10-01057-ess
26. 10-40277-dem Chapter 13  
Debtor Lera Pauling
27. 10-41057-ess Chapter 7  
Debtor Parkash Jagdeo

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| <p>28. 10-41216-cec Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Rumunel Jenasku</p> <p>29. 10-41221-jf Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Angelika Bekman</p> <p>30. 10-41534-cec Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Andy A Katechis</p> <p>31. 10-41562-dem Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Mariom Farjana Alam</p> <p>32. 10-41565-jf Chapter 13<br/>Debtor James Bradley</p> <p>33. 10-42124-ess Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Dinara Maylov</p> <p>34. 10-42256-jf Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Ramcharan Persad,<br/>Kissundai Persad</p> <p>35. 10-42551-jf Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Vilma Cowie-McMillan</p> <p>36. 10-42686-cec Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Raul E Enorme, Josefina F<br/>Enorme</p> <p>37. 10-42818-ess Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Avshalum Rabayev</p> <p>38. 10-42853-dem Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Migdalia Cordero</p> <p>39. 10-43020-jf Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Mohammed Haider</p> <p>40. 10-43031-ess Chapter 13<br/>Debtor James Mattiello</p> | <p>41. 10-43273-ess Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Helen E. Nallan Gray</p> <p>42. 10-43505-cec Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Tong Quan Fu, Yang Feng<br/>Shaw</p> <p>43. 10-43642-cec Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Fritz Lacroix</p> <p>44. 06-70293-reg Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Angel Cordova</p> <p>45. 08-77315-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtors Milton A Velasquez,<br/>Veronica Velasquez</p> <p>46. 09-70125-ast Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Dale A Merritt</p> <p>47. 09-70623-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Wayne J Valentine</p> <p>48. 09-74515-reg Chapter 13 –<br/>Assigned: 10/08/2009 representing<br/>Creditor Jerry Persuad) Debtor Bibi<br/>S Ali</p> <p>49. 09-76104-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtors Anthony W Fischetti,<br/>Kristen E Fischetti</p> <p>50. 09-76235-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Ann Marie Hoffman</p> <p>51. 09-76420-reg Chapter 13<br/>Debtor James Crippen</p> <p>52. 09-77708-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Lisa M Phelan</p> |
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| <p>53. 09-79073-reg Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Declan McCarthy, Lori<br/>McCarthy</p> <p>54. 09-79263-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Christopher Lukas</p> <p>55. 09-79318-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Michael McKillop</p> <p>56. 09-79412-ast Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Edward A Huffman,<br/>Dianne E Huffman</p> <p>57. 09-79486-ast Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Robert Nicosia, Debra<br/>Nicosia</p> <p>58. 10-70045-dte Chapter 7<br/>Arthur Wobig, Pamela Wobig</p> <p>59. 10-70451-reg Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Dozier Shellman</p> <p>60. 10-70654-reg Chapter 13 Debtor<br/>dismissed: 04/15/2010<br/>Debtor Helen Scott</p> <p>61. 10-70665-reg Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Carol E Henry</p> <p>62. 10-70924-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Domenic A. Casillo, Jr.</p> <p>63. 10-70934-as Chapter 13<br/>Debtors Oscar M Suarez, Maria M<br/>Suarez</p> <p>64. 10-71496-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Lenard Brechner</p> | <p>65. 10-71499-reg Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Mohammed Uddin</p> <p>66. 10-71663-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Linval Minzie</p> <p>67. 10-71670-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Cristian Arias</p> <p>68. 10-71699-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Dorothy Orefice</p> <p>69. 10-71701-ast Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Karlene A. Welsh</p> <p>70. 10-72278-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtor Bruce W Weiner</p> <p>71. 10-72471-dte Chapter 7<br/>Debtors Ronnie P Vincenty, Leylani<br/>Vincenty</p> <p>72. 10-73076-ast Chapter 13<br/>Debtor Stephen J Miller<br/>(as of 4/29/10)</p> |
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