IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

OF MARYLAND

Misc. Docket AG No. 10

September Term, 2011

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

v.

DARLENE H. SMITH

Bell, C.J.

Harrell

Battaglia

Greene

Adkins

Barbera

McDonald,

JJ.

PER CURIAM ORDER

Filed: February 3, 2012

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PER CURIAM ORDER

For reasons to be stated in an opinion later to be filed, it is this 3rd day February, 2012,

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the respondent, Darlene H. Smith, be, and she is hereby, disbarred, effective immediately, from the further practice of law in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall strike the name of Darlene H. Smith from the register of attorneys, and pursuant to Maryland Rule 16-760(e), shall certify that fact to the Trustees of the Client Protection Fund and the clerks of all judicial tribunals in the State; and it is further

ORDERED that respondent shall pay all costs as taxed by the Clerk of this Court, including the costs of all transcripts, pursuant to Maryland Rule 16-761(b), for which sum judgment is entered in favor of the Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland against Darlene H. Smith.

/s/ Robert M. Bell CHIEF JUDGE