

Cleveland Bar Association,
Relator,
v.
Leonard Young,
Respondent.

Case No. 01-370

O R D E R

On July 18, 2001, this court permanently disbarred respondent, Leonard Young, Attorney Registration Number 0023715, last known address in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, from the practice of law pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(1).

On November 27, 2006, relator, Cleveland Bar Association, filed with this court a motion for an order to appear and show cause why respondent, Leonard Young, should not be held in contempt for failing to obey this court's July 18, 2001, order of disbarment.

On January 18, 2007, this court ordered respondent to appear in person before this court on February 28, 2007. Respondent did not appear before the court on the scheduled date.

On March 6, 2007, this court granted relator's motion for contempt and found Leonard Young in contempt. The court ordered respondent to: 1) return to Carolyn Bridges-Graves all documents she provided to respondent; 2) return the retainer of \$300 paid by Ms. Bridges-Graves; and, 3) reimburse the Clients' Security Fund in the amount of \$27,892.61, plus interest, for awards made against him. The court further ordered respondent to file proof of such compliance within ten days of the date of the order. If respondent failed to file such proof, a warrant for respondent's arrest would be issued and respondent would be ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

On March 19, 2007, respondent filed a Notice of Proof of Compliance and Motion for Stay of Issuance of Warrant for Arrest. Respondent asserts that he has returned the \$300 retainer and all documents to Ms. Bridges-Graves, and he requests additional time to reach an agreement for repaying the Client's Security Fund. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the issuance of the arrest warrant is stayed for a period of ten days from the date of this order. Within ten days of the date of this order, respondent shall enter into an agreement with the Client's Security Fund for repayment of the full amount, plus interest, of all awards made against respondent. Respondent shall file an executed copy of that agreement with the court within ten days of the date of this order. If respondent fails to file a copy of the executed repayment agreement with the court, an arrest warrant will be issued and respondent will be ordered to serve 30 days in jail.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Attorney Registration Section.

THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice