

In re: Application of
Lawrence Regis Acton.

Case No. 08-1681

ORDER

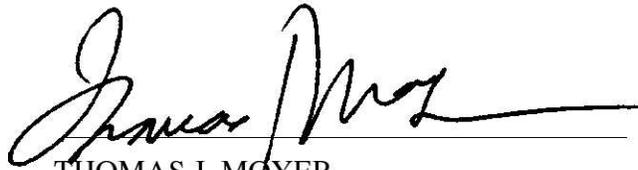
This cause came before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. In this report, the board recommended that the applicant, Lawrence Regis Acton, be disapproved and that the applicant be permitted to reapply to take the July 2010 bar examination upon receiving a psychological assessment by the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program and completing any recommended treatment. Upon consideration thereof,

It is ordered by the court that the applicant and the Admissions Committee of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association may file objections to the findings and recommendations of the board within 30 days after issuance of this order. It is further ordered that any objections be accompanied by the original and 18 copies of a brief in support of the objections. It is further ordered that the original and 18 copies of an answer brief may be filed within 15 days after any objections have been filed.

After a hearing on the objections or if no objections are filed within the prescribed time, the court shall enter such order as it may find proper.

It is further ordered that, in accordance with Gov.Bar R. I(13)(C), the record filed with this court by the board shall remain under seal until October 21, 2008, after which date the record shall become public unless this court, on motion by the applicant or sua sponte, orders that the record or portions of it remain confidential.

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, and further that unless clearly inapplicable, the Rules of Practice shall apply to these proceedings. It is further ordered that service of briefs and other documents shall be made upon the applicant, the admissions committee, and all counsel of record.



THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice