

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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CLERK OF COURT
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Case No. 2009-2245

Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,
v.
Ronald Lee Mason,
Respondent.

ON CERTIFIED REPORT BY THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON
GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE SUPREME COURT

ORDER

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed a final report in the office of the clerk of this court pursuant to BCGD Proc.Reg. 11(D), in which it accepted the agreement entered into by the relator, Disciplinary Counsel, and the respondent, Ronald Lee Mason. The agreement set forth the misconduct and the agreed, recommended sanction of a public reprimand. The board recommended that the agreement be accepted. The court, sua sponte, issued an order waiving the issuance of a show cause order and this matter was submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board. On consideration thereof,

It is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(5), respondent, Ronald Lee Mason, Attorney Registration Number 0030110, last known business address in Dublin, Ohio, be publicly reprimanded, and this entry shall constitute the public reprimand. Should respondent be found guilty of subsequent misconduct, this public reprimand shall be considered as a factor that may justify an increase in the degree of discipline to be imposed for subsequent misconduct.

It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$23.89, which costs shall be payable to this court by certified check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall accrue as of 90 days from the date of this order, on the balance of unpaid board costs. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection and respondent may be found in contempt and may be suspended until costs, including accrued interest, are paid in full.

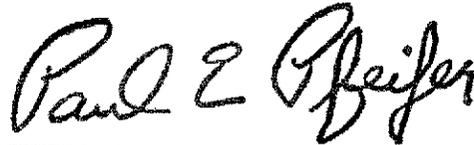
It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court, that within 90 days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against the respondent by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against the respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), the respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within 90 days of the notice of such award.

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. All case documents are

subject to Rules 44 through 47 of the Rules of Superintendence of Ohio which govern access to court records.

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, to respondent's last known address.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul E Pfeifer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" at the beginning.

PAUL E. PFEIFER
Acting Chief Justice