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The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,

v.

Gardner Pratt,
Respondent.

ON REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW

Case No. 2010-1496

O R D E R

The Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law filed its final report in this court on August 24, 2010, recommending that, pursuant to Rule VII of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio issue an order finding that respondent, Gardner Pratt, has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law; prohibiting respondent from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in the future; recommending imposition of a \$60,000 civil penalty; and, providing for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator. Respondent did not file objections to the final report and this cause was considered by the court. On consideration thereof,

This court finds, consistent with the opinion rendered herein, that respondent's actions constitute the unauthorized practice of law, and enjoins respondent from all conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law.

It is further ordered that respondent is fined \$60,000.00. The fine shall be paid to this court by certified check or money order on or before 30 days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay said fine on or before 30 days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General for collection and this court may find respondent in contempt.

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 that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. VII(19)(E); that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. VII(19)(F); and that respondent bear the costs of publication.



ERIC BROWN
Chief Justice