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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

Disciplinary Counsel,  
Relator,

Case No. 2011-0284

v.

James Jonathan Whitfield,  
Respondent.

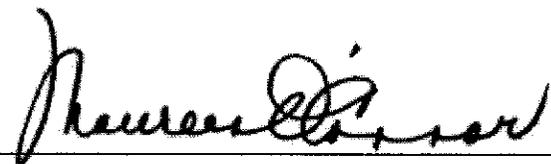
## ORDER

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court of Ohio has filed a Final Report in the office of the clerk of this court. It appears to the court that this report was filed pursuant to BCGD Proc.Reg. 11(D), and that the board accepted the agreement entered into by the relator, Disciplinary Counsel, and the respondent, James Jonathan Whitfield, Attorney Registration Number 0080720. The agreement sets forth the misconduct and the agreed, recommended sanction of suspension for a period of one year, with six months stayed, and with credit for time served under his interim suspension. The board recommends that this agreement be accepted and further recommends that the costs of these proceedings be taxed to the respondent in any disciplinary order entered, so that execution may issue.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court, sua sponte, that, the parties having agreed to a proposed sanction, the issuance of a show cause order under Gov.Bar R. V(8)(A) be waived. It is further ordered that this matter be submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board and that the court shall enter an order as it finds proper. If the court rejects the sanction contained in the board's final report, the court shall remand the matter to the board for a hearing.

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.



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice