

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Case No. 2011-0803

Akron Bar Association,
Relator,

v.

Jeffrey A. Carr,
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 its final amended report in this court on May 20, 2011, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(3) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio respondent, Jeffrey A. Carr, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months with the entire six months stayed on conditions. Respondent filed no objections to said final report, and this cause was considered by the court.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, respondent, Jeffrey A. Carr, Attorney Registration Number 0081745, last known business address in Bath, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months, with the entire six-month suspension stayed on the conditions that respondent: (1) commit no further misconduct; (2) complete at least six hours of continuing legal education; (3) submit to monitoring of his practice by an attorney designated by relator during the entire term of the six-month suspension; (4) make restitution to Silas Pearson in the amount of \$7,250; and, (5) pay the costs associated with this matter. It is further ordered that since respondent's current registration status is inactive, the stayed suspension shall take effect upon his being restored to active status, and, respondent must make restitution and pay the costs associated with this matter before being restored to active status.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, relator shall file the name of an attorney who will monitor respondent during the probation. It is further ordered that at the end of the probationary period, relator file a report with this court indicating whether respondent has complied with the terms of probation including monitoring.

It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$4,269.31, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's 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 and the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection. Respondent may be held in contempt and suspended until costs and all 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 respondent by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, sua sponte, by

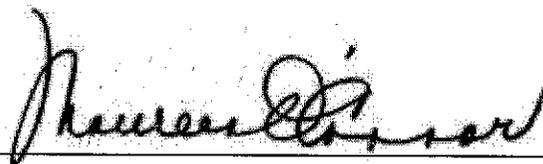
the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within 90 days of the notice of such award.

It is further ordered that at the end of the probationary period respondent may apply for termination of probation. It is further ordered that respondent's probation will not be terminated until (1) respondent files an application for termination of probation in accordance with Gov.Bar R. V(9)(D); (2) relator files a report with the clerk of the Supreme Court indicating that respondent has complied with the terms and conditions of probation during the probationary period; (3) respondent complies with this order and all other orders issued by this Court; (4) respondent complies with the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; and (5) this court issues an order terminating respondent's probation.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the Clerk, the Akron Bar Association, and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

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, appearing to read "Maureen O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice