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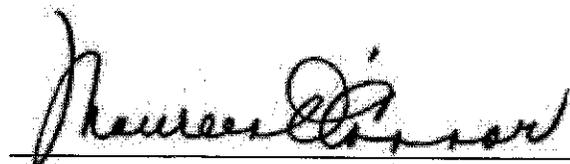
Cincinnati Bar Association,  
Relator,  
v.  
Mary Goeke Backsman,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2012-0189

## ORDER

On May 4, 2011, this court accepted the Application for Retirement of respondent, Mary Goeke Backsman. On February 1, 2012, relator, Cincinnati Bar Association, filed a motion to hold respondent in contempt, alleging that respondent continued to practice law after her May 4, 2011 retirement. On February 13, 2012, respondent filed a response to relator's contempt motion.

Upon consideration thereof, the court finds that respondent engaged in the practice of law after she retired on May 4, 2011. The court further finds respondent in contempt for engaging in this unauthorized practice of law after she retired. It is ordered by the court that respondent is fined \$1,000. Respondent is ordered to pay the fine by certified check or money order to the clerk of this court on or before thirty days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay said fine on or before thirty days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.



Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice