

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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CLERK OF COURT
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Case No. 2011-1047

Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,
v.
Gerald Wayne Cowden, and,
Frank P. Nagorney,
Respondents.

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 report in this court on June 21, 2011, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(3) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio respondent, Gerald Wayne Cowden, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year with the entire suspension stayed and that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3) respondent, Frank P. Nagorney, be suspended for a period of six months with the entire suspension stayed. Respondents 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, Gerald Wayne Cowden, Attorney Registration Number 0024360, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year with the suspension stayed on the condition that he commit no further misconduct, and that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(3) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, respondent, Frank P. Nagorney, Attorney Registration Number 0010933, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months with the entire suspension stayed on the condition that he commit no further misconduct. It is further ordered that if either respondent fails to comply with this condition, the stay of his suspension will be lifted, and the respondent will serve the full term of his individual suspension.

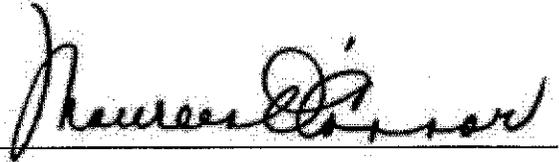
It is further ordered that respondents be jointly taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$15,421.45, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in 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. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, respondents 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, respondents shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against respondents 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 respondents pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondents shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within 90 days of the notice of such award.

It is further ordered that each respondent shall keep the Clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where they may receive communications.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondents by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, to respondents' last known addresses.

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 respondents jointly 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