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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

Case No. 2012-0684

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Cincinnati Bar Association,  
Relator,

v.

Kathleen Donohoe Mezher, and  
Frank Eric Espohl,  
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 April 19, 2012, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(5) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio respondents, Kathleen Donohoe Mezher and Frank Eric Espohl, be publicly reprimanded. Respondents filed objections to said final report, relator filed an answer, and this cause was considered by the court.

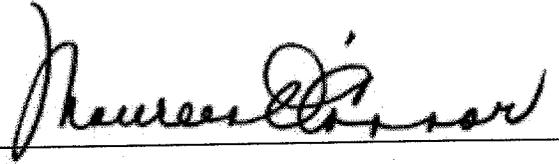
On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(5), respondents, Kathleen Donohoe Mezher, Attorney Registration Number 0016982, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Frank Eric Espohl, Attorney Registration Number 0065957, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, be publicly reprimanded, and this entry shall constitute the public reprimand. This public reprimand shall be considered as a factor that may justify an increase in the degree of discipline to be imposed for subsequent misconduct.

It is further ordered that respondents, jointly, be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$4,112.22, 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, on the balance of unpaid board costs. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection and either or both of the respondents may be found in contempt and may be suspended until costs, including 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, 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 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