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The Supreme Court of Ohio

Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,

v.

Thomas Jones, Jr.,
Respondent.

ON REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW
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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

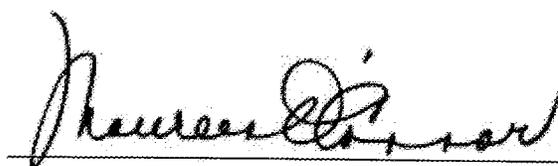
Case No. 2013-0611

ORDER

The Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law filed its final report in this court on April 16, 2013, recommending that, pursuant to Rule VII of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, the Supreme Court of Ohio issue an order finding that respondent, Thomas Jones, Jr., has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, prohibiting respondent from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in the future, imposing a civil penalty of \$10,000, and providing for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator. Respondent filed objections to the final report, relator filed an answer, oral argument was held, and this cause was considered by the court.

On consideration thereof, this court finds, consistent with the opinion rendered herein, that respondent's actions constitute the unauthorized practice of law. Respondent is enjoined from all conduct that constitutes the unauthorized practice of law in the future, including all attempts to prepare legal papers on behalf of any entity other than himself. It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. VII(19)(E); that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. VII(19)(F); and that respondent bear the costs of publication.



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice