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The Supreme Court of Ohio

In re: Application of
Thomas Donald Baudendistel.

Case No. 2014-0424

ORDER

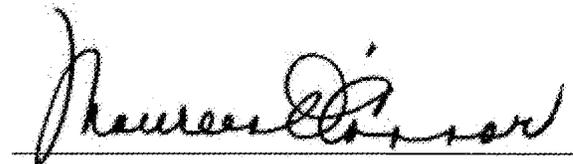
This cause came before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Character and Fitness. In this report, the board recommends that the applicant, Thomas Donald Baudendistel, be disapproved but be permitted to reapply for the February 2015 bar examination.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the applicant and the Admissions Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association may file objections to the findings and recommendations of the board within 30 days after issuance of this order. It is further ordered that any objections be accompanied by the original and 18 copies of a brief in support of the objections. It is further ordered that the original and 18 copies of an answer brief may be filed within 15 days after any objections have been filed.

After a hearing on the objections or if no objections are filed within the prescribed time, the court shall enter such order as it may find proper.

It is further ordered that, in accordance with Gov.Bar R. I(13)(C), the record filed with this court by the board shall remain under seal until May 19, 2014, after which date the record shall become public unless this court, on motion by the applicant or sua sponte, orders that the record or portions of it remain confidential.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings, and further that, unless clearly inapplicable, the Rules of Practice shall apply to these proceedings. All case documents are subject to Rules 44 through 47 of the Rules of Superintendence of Ohio which govern access to court records. It is further ordered that service of briefs and other documents shall be made upon the applicant, the admissions committee, and all counsel of record.



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice