

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,
v.
Kimberley Bukstein,
Respondent.

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

Case No. 2013-1334

ORDER

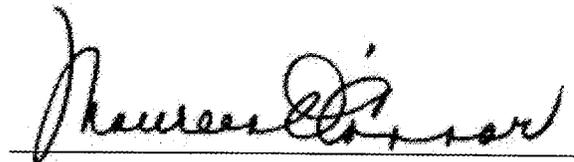
The Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law filed its final report in this court on August 19, 2013, recommending that pursuant to Gov. Bar R.VII, the Supreme Court of Ohio issue an order finding that respondent, Kimberley Bukstein, has engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, prohibiting respondent from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in the future, imposing a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000, and providing for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator. Respondent did not file objections to the final report, 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 engaging in any further acts that constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

It is further ordered that a civil penalty in the amount of \$10,000 is imposed upon respondent. The civil penalty shall be paid to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 30 days from the date of this order. If respondent fails to pay said civil penalty on or before 30 days from the date of this order, the matter will be referred to the Attorney General for collection, and this court may find respondent in contempt. It is further ordered that respondent is liable for all collection costs pursuant to R.C. §131.02 if the debt is certified to the Attorney General for collection.

It is further ordered that respondent provide reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator in the amount of \$390.26, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order, on or before 30 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in full on or before 30 days from the date of this order, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall accrue on the balance of unpaid board costs, effective 30 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 30 days from the date of this order, this matter will be referred to the Attorney General for collection, and respondent may be found in contempt. It is further ordered that respondent is liable for all collections costs pursuant to R.C. §131.02 if the debt is certified to the Attorney General for collection.

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