

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Lorain County Bar Association,
Relator,

v.

King Ayettey Zubaidah, individually, and
STAND, Inc.,
Respondents.

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

Case No. 2013-0072

ORDER

The Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law filed its final report in this court on January 14, 2013, recommending that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R.VII, the Supreme Court of Ohio issue an order finding that respondents, King Ayettey Zubaidah, individually, and STAND, Inc., have engaged in the unauthorized practice of law, prohibiting respondents from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in the future, imposing a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000.00, and providing for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator. Respondent King Ayettey Zubaidah filed objections to the final report, relator filed an answer, oral argument was held, and this cause was considered by the court.

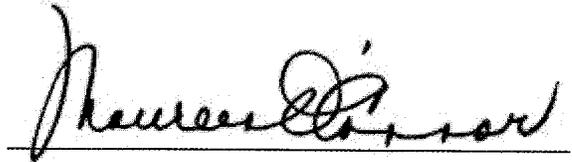
On consideration thereof, this court finds, consistent with the opinion rendered herein, that respondents' actions constitute the unauthorized practice of law. It is ordered by the court that respondents are enjoined from engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. It is further ordered that respondents are prohibited from advising any individual involved in a pending legal matter regarding the law or trial strategies, contacting judges presiding over pending legal matters and advocating on behalf of others, and engaging in any other activities that would constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

It is further ordered that a civil penalty in the amount of \$20,000.00 is imposed upon respondents, jointly and severally. It is further ordered that 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. It is further ordered that if respondents fail to pay the 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 respondents in contempt.

It is further ordered that respondents provide reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by the board and relator in the amount of \$1,684.00, 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, respondents may be found in contempt and this matter will be referred to the Attorney General for collection. It is further ordered that respondents are 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 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. All case documents are subject to Sup.R. 44 through 47 which govern access to court records.

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 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