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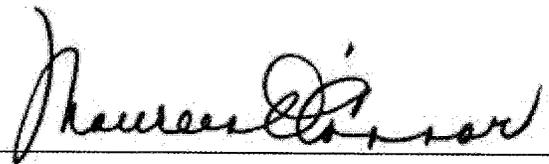
Disciplinary Counsel,
Relator,
v.
Scott Clifford Smith,
Respondent.

Case No. 2014-0197

ORDER

This matter is pending before the court upon the filing of a report by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline¹ on February 3, 2014, recommending that respondent be indefinitely suspended from the practice of law with reinstatement subject to conditions. Respondent filed objections to said report, relator filed an answer, oral argument was held, and this matter was considered by the court.

Upon consideration thereof and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, it is ordered by the court that this matter is hereby remanded to the board with instructions to grant respondent a reasonable time to subpoena the documents and records previously identified in his January 2013 subpoenas duces tecum and discovery requests propounded on relator from the persons or entities that possess or have access to them (e.g., his former firm, the clients whose matters are set forth in the complaint, the insurance companies, or third-party-administrators involved in these matters). It is further ordered by the court that the board conduct any additional proceedings necessary to address any discovery issues or newly discovered evidence that may arise as a result of this remand.



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice

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¹ Effective January 1, 2015, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline has been renamed the Board of Professional Conduct. *See* Gov.Bar R. V(1)(A), 140 Ohio St.3d CII.