

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Case No. 2014-2153

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Medina County Bar Association,
Relator,
v.
Albert Duane Shirer,
Respondent.

ON CERTIFIED REPORT BY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON
GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE SUPREME COURT

CLERK OF COURT
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ORDER

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline¹ filed a final report in the office of the clerk of this court pursuant to former Gov.Bar R. V(11), in which it accepted the agreement entered into by relator, Medina County Bar Association, and respondent, Albert Duane Shirer. The agreement set forth the misconduct and the agreed, recommended sanction of a public reprimand. The board recommended that the agreement be accepted. The court, sua sponte, issued an order waiving the issuance of a show cause order and this matter was submitted to the court on the report and record filed by the board.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(5), respondent, Albert Duane Shirer, Attorney Registration No. 0062670, last known business address in Medina, Ohio, is publicly reprimanded, and this entry shall constitute the public reprimand. This public reprimand shall be considered as a factor that may justify an increase in the degree of discipline to be imposed for subsequent misconduct.

It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$29.73, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall accrue as of 90 days from the date of this order on the balance of unpaid board costs. It is further ordered that if costs are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection. 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 may be found in contempt and may be suspended until costs, including accrued interest, are paid in full.

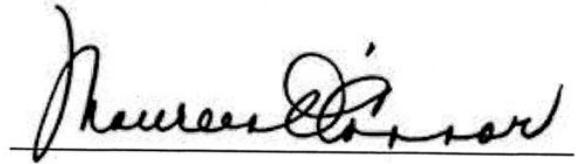
It is further ordered by the court that within 90 days of the date of this order respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against respondent by the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered by the court that if after the date of this order, the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection awards any amount against respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection within 90 days of the notice of that award.

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.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the clerk, the Medina County Bar Association, and disciplinary counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

It is further ordered that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, to respondent's last known address.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D)(1) and that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(17)(D)(2).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice