

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Lorain County Bar Association,
Relator,
v.
Mark Russell Provenza,
Respondent.

Case No. 2015-0060

CLERK OF COURT
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Board of Professional Conduct of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed a certification of default in the office of the clerk of this court on January 12, 2015. In this certification of default, the board certified that respondent, Mark Russell Provenza, Attorney Registration No. 0022490, failed to file an answer to a formal complaint pending before the board. On February 3, 2015, respondent filed an objection to certification of default and interim default suspension and motion for leave to answer. On February 9, 2015, relator, Lorain County Bar Association, filed a notice of consent for remand to board and leave to answer. On February 12, 2015, the court remanded this matter to the board for further proceedings.

On October 5, 2015, the board filed a report on remand recommending that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(3), respondent, Mark Russell Provenza, Attorney Registration No. 0022490, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, with six months stayed on the conditions that respondent (1) commit no further misconduct, (2) make restitution within 90 days of the date of the court's disciplinary order in the amount of \$800 to Robin Maxwell-Smith, and (3) pay all costs associated with the prosecution of this matter within the same period, once they have been determined.

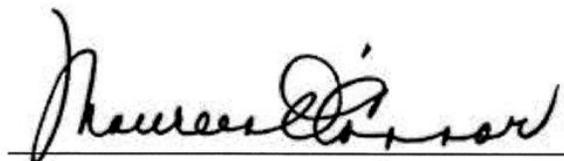
On consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that the parties show cause why the recommendation of the board should not be confirmed by the court and the disciplinary order so entered.

It is further ordered that any objections to the findings of fact and recommendation of the board, together with a brief in support thereof, shall be due on or before 20 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that an answer brief may be filed on or before 15 days after any brief in support of objections has 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 which may be the discipline recommended by the board or which may be more severe or less severe than said recommendation.

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 and further that unless clearly inapplicable, the Rules of Practice shall apply to these proceedings. All documents are subject to Sup.R. 44 through 47 which govern access to court records.

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.

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

Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice