

# The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Columbus Bar Association,  
Relator,  
v.  
Lumumba Toure' McCord,  
Respondent.

Case No. 2014-1896  
CLERK OF COURT  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline<sup>1</sup> of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed a certification of default in the office of the clerk of this court on November 3, 2014. In this certification of default, the board certified that respondent, Lumumba Toure' McCord, Attorney Registration No. 0066968, failed to file an answer to a formal complaint pending before the board. On December 10, 2014, this court imposed an interim default suspension upon respondent. On January 29, 2015, respondent filed a motion for leave to answer and to terminate the interim default suspension. On March 6, 2015, this court granted the motion and remanded the matter to the board for further proceedings.

On December 14, 2015, the board filed a report on remand recommending that respondent be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year, with the suspension stayed in its entirety on conditions that respondent (1) make all payments on his back taxes as required by the Internal Revenue Service until no further payments are required, (2) timely pay current taxes, (3) successfully complete a two-year term of probation, during which he must complete at least six hours of additional Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") courses in law office management, over and above other CLE requirements, and (4) commit no further misconduct. The board further recommends that the costs of these proceedings be taxed to respondent in any disciplinary order entered, so that execution may issue.

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.

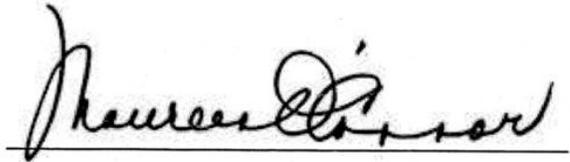
It is further ordered that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings and further that unless clearly

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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