

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Cincinnati Bar Association,
Relator,
v.
Justin Enrique Fernandez,
Respondent.

Case No. 2015-2001

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ON CERTIFIED REPORT BY THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ORDER

The Board of Professional Conduct filed its final report in this court on December 14, 2015, recommending that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(5), respondent, Justin Enrique Fernandez, be publicly reprimanded. Relator filed objections to said final report, respondent filed an answer, oral argument was held, and this cause was considered by the court.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(12)(A)(5), respondent, Justin Enrique Fernandez, Attorney Registration No. 0062974, last known business address in Cincinnati, 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.

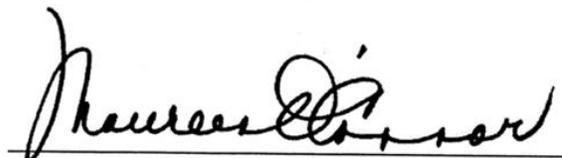
It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$2,825.90, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs are not paid in full on or 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.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the clerk, the Cincinnati 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

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