

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL :  
AND CINCINNATI BAR ASSOCIATION :

CASE NO. 07-0800

Relator,

v.

RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO  
RELATOR'S MOTION FOR INTERIM  
SUSPENSION

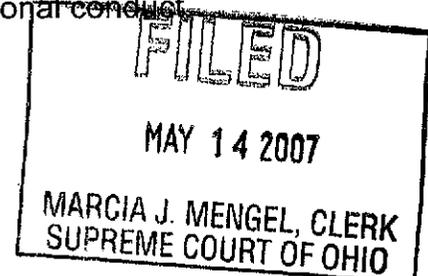
KENNETH L. LAWSON, ESQ.  
[#0042468]

Respondent

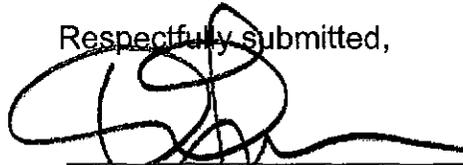
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The Respondent acknowledges that he is now a recovering alcoholic and drug addict who suffers from the disease of addiction as defined by AMA Guidelines. He asserts that he has been drug and alcohol free since February 1, 2007 and that he is actively working the steps that will prevent him from ever using drugs or alcohol again.

In response to Relator's Motion for Interim Suspension the Respondent states that he is willing to accept an Interim Suspension from the practice of law pending the resolution of the Complaint filed as Case No. 07-010 presently pending Before the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of The Supreme Court of Ohio. He requests that this voluntary submission be considered in mitigation of his direct or vicarious responsibility for departures from standards of professional conduct.



Respectfully submitted,



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the Relator's have been served with the foregoing Response by mailing copies thereof to its attorneys **Robert J. Hollingsworth, Esq.**, 537 E. Pete Rose Way, Suite 400, Cincinnati, Ohio 45402 and **Peter Rosenwald, Esq.**, 114 E. Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, **Jonathan E. Coughlan, Esq.**, Bicentennial Plaza One, 250 Civic Center Dr., Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5454 and **Robert R. Berger, Jr., Esq.**, Bicentennial Plaza One, 250 Civic Center Dr., Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5454 this

10 day of May, 2007

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