

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, :

Relator

vs.

LOREN J. MARGOLIS,

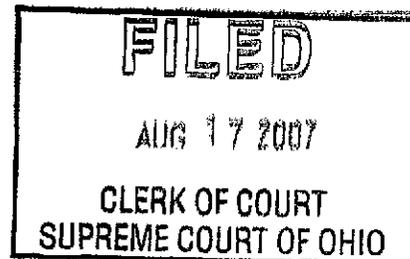
Respondent

Case no.: 2006-2331

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY
STATE OF OHIO

)
) ss: AFFIDAVIT OF LOREN J. MARGOLIS
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Now comes affiant, Loren J. Margolis, having first been duly sworn, and states as follows:

1) That he is the Respondent in the matter styled as Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Margolis, Ohio Supreme Court Case No. 2006-2331, reported at 114 Ohio St. 3d 165, 2007-Ohio-3607, decided on July 18, 2007, wherein his license to practice law was suspended for a period of two years;

2) That the order imposing said suspension from the practice of law was received by him and his counsel, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and fully incorporated herein by its reference;

3) That pursuant to said order, Affiant has not engaged in the practice of law in any form, has not appeared before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority;

4) That Affiant has not counseled, advised, or prepared legal instruments for others, nor performed any legal services on behalf of any person or entity;

5) That Affiant has paid all court costs assessed against him by this Honorable Court, to-wit: \$1,400.77, by certified check;

6) That no amount is due and owing the Clients' Security Fund as a result of this matter;

7) That he fully understands and will comply with the Continuing Legal Education requirement imposed upon him by Gov. Bar R. X(3)(G), as required by the suspension order issued to him;

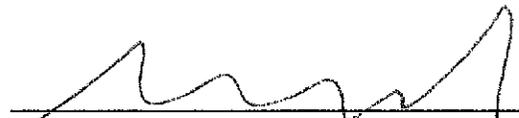
8) That he has no clients or any client property for which notice of suspension should be provided and/or property returned;

9) That because he has no clients, client property, or is involved in the practice of law in any manner, no further notification is thereby required;

10) That he is surrendering his attorney registration card for the 2003-2005 biennium; in the event that he can locate said card for the 2005-2007 biennium, he will cause it to be transmitted directly to this court under separate cover;

11) That he will provide both this Honorable Court and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel notice as to any change in address as required by order of this court.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.


LOREN J. MARGOLIS

SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this 16th day of August, 2007.


NOTARY PUBLIC

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CRAIG J. MORICE, Attorney At Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date
Section 147.03 R.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Compliance has been served upon Jonathan E. Coughlan, Esq. and Carol A. Costa, Esq., counsel for Relator, at the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 250 Civic Center Drive - Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411, via regular U.S. Mail, this 16th day of August, 2007.

Richard S. Koblentz
Craig J. Morice

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Case No. 2006-2331 SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,
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v.
Loren Jonathan Margolis
Respondent.

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

ORDER

On August 2, 2005, in *In re: Loren J. Margolis*, Case No. 05-1064, respondent, Loren Jonathan Margolis, was suspended on an interim basis pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(5). Pursuant to this court's order, the respondent was required to file with the clerk of this court an affidavit showing compliance with the order, showing proof of service of all notices required by the order, and setting forth the address where the respondent would receive communications. Respondent filed an affidavit of compliance.

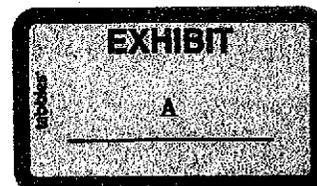
The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed its Final Report in this court on December 19, 2006, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(3) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio the respondent, Loren Jonathan Margolis, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years with no credit for time served. Respondent filed objections to said Final Report, relator filed an answer, and this cause was considered by the court. On consideration thereof,

It is ordered and adjudged by this court that Case No. 05-1064 is hereby dismissed, and it is further ordered and adjudged that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(3) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, respondent, Loren Jonathan Margolis, Attorney Registration Number 0007957, last known business address in Cleveland, Ohio, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years from the date of this order.

It is further ordered that the respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

It is further ordered that respondent is hereby forbidden to counsel or advise or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform such services.

It is further ordered that the respondent is hereby divested of each, any, and all of the rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.



It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$1,400.77), which costs shall be payable to this court by certified 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 respondent may not apply for reinstatement until such time as respondent pays costs in full, including any accrued interest.

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

It is further ordered that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of the suspension. As part of the total credit hours of continuing legal education required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of instruction related to professional conduct required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(A)(1), for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension.

It is further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (2) respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (3) respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court; and (4) this court orders respondent reinstated.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, respondent shall:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of respondent's suspension and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in respondent's place;
2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due respondent, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;

3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in the possession or control of respondent;
4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;
5. Send all notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;
6. File with the clerk of this court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the respondent may receive communications; and.
7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, respondent shall surrender, to the clerk of this court, his registration card for the 2005/2007 attorney registration biennium.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the Clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, 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.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Office of CLE and Attorney Registration.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document is a true and accurate copy of the entry of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed 7/18/07 in Supreme Court case number 04-2331

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio on this 18 day of July, 2007

by [Signature] CLERK OF COURT
Deputy

[Signature]
THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice