

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,

Relator,

v.

George Bernard Quatman  
Attorney Registration No. 0008117,

Respondent.

Civil Action No. 2005-1531

(Formerly Board Case No. 04-040)

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STAYED SUSPENSION AND IMPOSE A ONE-YEAR ACTUAL SUSPENSION  
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

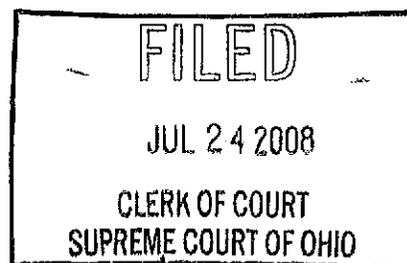
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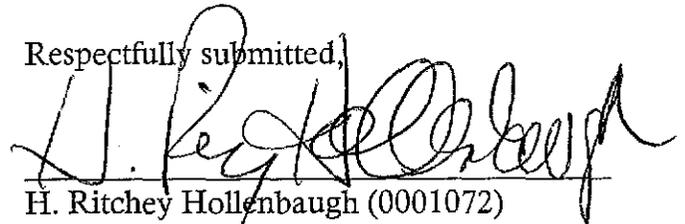
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The assertions set forth in Relator's motion are essentially correct. Mr. Quatman has faithfully dealt with his alcohol related problems, has maintained consistent contact with his monitor, Scott Mote, and has complied with every requirement of the OLAP program. In addition, Mr. Quatman has searched for a law related training course on the prevention of sexual harassment. He searched the local bar associations, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and sought the help of a trusted professor from his law school, Ohio Northern University Law School, to find a CLE program which dealt in some respect with the prevention of sexual harassment. He was unable to locate any programs which met that criteria. Mr. Quatman did fail to look outside the CLE arena and search for a program in the business community that fit the required criteria and met the approval of a Relator. Upon receiving Relator's Motion, Mr. Quatman redoubled his efforts and with the assistance of counsel, located an appropriate series of courses on the prevention of sexual harassment, notified Relator as indicated in Exhibit "A" and

received confirmation from Relator that he had no problem with the course we recommended. Exhibit "B". Mr. Quatman has registered and paid the fees for eight hours of sexual harassment training as indicated in Exhibit "C". Mr. Quatman will concentrate on this training and will submit certificates of completion as soon as they are completed.

For the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully requested that Relator's motion to impose the one year actual suspension from the practice of law be denied and that Respondent be permitted to continue to practice law in the State of Ohio.

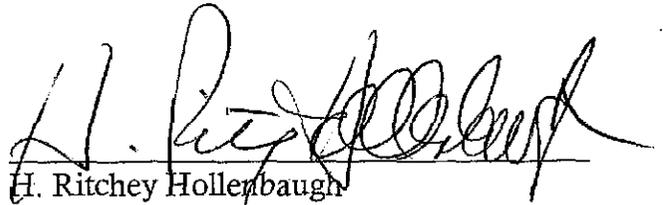
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon Joseph M. Caligiuri, Counsel of Record for Relator, 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-5454, by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 24th day of July, 2008.

  
H. Ritchey Hollenbaugh

**HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY**

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**From:** George Quatman [gquatman@wcoil.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 17, 2008 3:53 PM  
**To:** HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY  
**Subject:** Sexual Harassment: Preventing Sexual Harassment Claims Training Seminar  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Ritchey:I talked to them on the phone and they are putting together a 8 hour course for me,,but i need to know if Caliaugri will approve it ASAP. Tks...I will start it immediately

This one is on line 3 hours....OK?

<http://www.TrainUp.com/online-Human-Resources-Training/online-HR-Management/Sexual-Harassment-Preventing-Sexual-Harassment-Claims-1966.htm>

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**HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY**

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**From:** Caligiuri, Joseph [caligiuj@sconet.state.oh.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 18, 2008 11:42 AM  
**To:** HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY  
**Cc:** Scheid, Shannon  
**Subject:** Sexual Harassment Prevention

I have no problem with courses that you recommended for Quatman. He is required to complete 8 hours. Joe

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**HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY**

**From:** George Quatman [gquatman@wcoil.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 24, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** HOLLENBAUGH, H. RITCHEY  
**Subject:** Fwd: Your TrainUp.com Registration

Ritchey: I now have signed up for the required 8 hours,,,,they have assured me that I can begin the courses today.....

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Wes Lanning" <wlanning@TrainUp.com>  
**Date:** July 24, 2008 12:11:50 PM EDT  
**To:** "George Quatman" <gquatman@wcoil.com>  
**Cc:** <wlanning@TrainUp.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Your TrainUp.com Registration  
**Reply-To:** <wlanning@TrainUp.com>

**Supervisor and Manager Sexual Harassment Awareness**

Available Media:    
2:30 Hrs

[click to view](#)  
[Register](#)

**43. Employee Sexual Harassment Awareness**

Available Media:    
1:00 Hr

[click to view](#)  
[Register](#)

**20. Sexual Harassment in the Workplace (HRCI/PHR)**

Available Media:    
1:30 Hrs

[click to view](#)  
[Register](#)

**35. Sexual Harassment - Preventing Sexual Harassment Claims**

Available Media:    
1:30 Hrs

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Here are the other courses that I have available along with the hrs for the class. I am having trouble getting the original title that you have requested. I can get it but it will take addition time. Probably Monday if I make the request today to get it back. It is a title that had been discontinued recently. The above titles, if ordered today I would have available to you this afternoon. Will this still meet your time line?

Wes Lanning  
Sales Director  
[www.TrainUp.com](http://www.TrainUp.com)  
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**From:** George Quatman [mailto:gquatman@wcoil.com]  
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