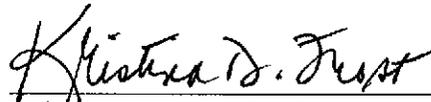


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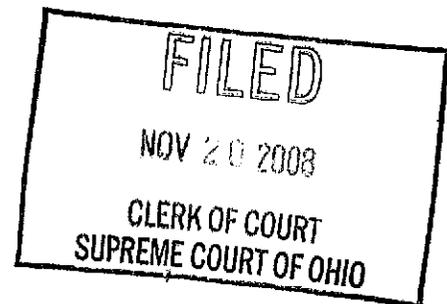
I, Kristina D. Frost, certify that I was served on the 20th day of November, 2008, with a copy of an Order filed September 25, 2008, in the case of *Cincinnati Bar Association v. Donald M. Powers, Jr.*, (Case No. 08-396).

I received a true and attested copy of the document set forth above, addressed to the respondent at his last known address, issued by the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio in conformity with Rule V(11)(B) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.



Kristina D. Frost, Clerk

Dated this 20th day of November, 2008



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Case No. 08-396

Cincinnati Bar Association,
Relator,
v.
Donald M. Powers Jr.,
Respondent.

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

ORDER

On January 27, 2006, in *In re: Donald Powers, Jr.*, Case No. 05-2334, respondent, Donald M. Powers Jr., 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 did not file an affidavit of compliance.

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed its Final Report in this court on February 20, 2008, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(2) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio the respondent, Donald M. Powers Jr., be indefinitely suspended from the practice of law. Relator filed objections to said Final Report, and this cause was considered by the court. On consideration thereof,

It is ordered and adjudged by this court that Case No. 05-2334 is dismissed and, that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(6)(B)(1), respondent, Donald M. Powers Jr., Attorney Registration Number 0067728, last known business address in Cincinnati, Ohio, be permanently disbarred from the practice of law consistent with the opinion rendered herein.

It is further ordered that 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 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 before entering into an employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm, the respondent shall verify that the attorney or law firm has complied with the registration requirements of Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G)(3). If employed pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G), respondent shall refrain from direct client contact except as

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 such 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 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 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 until such time as respondent fully complies with this order, respondent shall keep the Clerk, the Cincinnati Bar Association, 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.

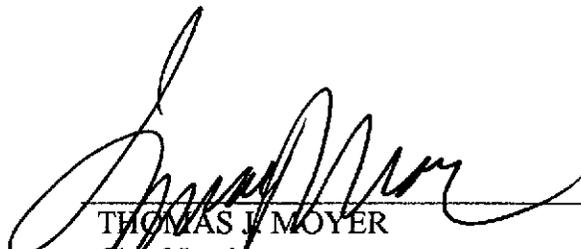
It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Office of Attorney Services.

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 Sept. 22, 2008 in Supreme Court case number 2008-0396

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio on this 22th day of Sept, 2008

by Dave G. [Signature] CLERK OF COURT
[Signature], Deputy



THOMAS J. MOYER
Chief Justice