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**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**CINCINNATI BAR ASSOCIATION  
PLAINTIFF**

**CASE NO. 2008-1153**

**REGINA A. COLLINS  
DEFENDANT**

**DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE  
AND AFFIDAVIT**

Now comes the Defendant, Regina A. Collins, Pro Se and hereby responds to this Court's Show Cause Order. A memorandum showing cause as to why the Defendant should not be held in contempt of court an Defendant's affidavit follows.

Respectfully submitted,

*Regina A. Collins Esq*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Regina A. Collins, hereby certify that the Defendant's Response and Affidavit has been sent on May 28, 2009, by regular mail and by fax to Nancy Gill Esq. 7000 Midland Blvd, Amelia Ohio, 45102, fax number (513) 947-4867.

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*Regina A. Collins*  
Regina A. Collins

MEMORANDUM

On February 2, 2009, the date of my suspension, my five active case file clients had a set of their entire case file in their custody.

I am in the habit of immediately copying all documents given to me by my clients and returning their originals to them.

I am in the habit of immediately sending my clients a copy of documents pertaining to their cases that I receive from others.

I am in the habit of making sure that my clients have a complete set of their case files at all times as much as possible so that they may conduct necessary non legal affairs without my assistance.

Though I had timely assured that my clients had their case files in their custody, I was late sending the Affidavit of Compliance and copy of Proof of Compliance to the Clerk's Office.

On April 16, 2009, I attempted to file an Affidavit of Compliance with the Ohio Supreme Court Clerk of Court's Office, however it was returned to me unfiled because it was sent untimely. See attachment 1.

The April 16, 2009, Affidavit of Compliance was sent untimely due to critical injuries suffered by a family member on February 2, 2009 after an ice storm and the requirement that I give attention to his medical care through April 15, 2009. See attachment 2.

Thus, I request that I not be found in contempt of court in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

CINCINNATI BAR ASSOCIATION

CASE NO. 2008-1153

Plaintiff

V. :

REGINA A. COLLINS

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

Defendant :

STATE OF OHIO )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) ss

Affiant , being first duly cautioned and sworn based on her personal knowledge and states as follows:

1. My name is Regina A. Collins, Esquire.
2. As of my suspension on February 2, 2009, I had five active case clients.
3. On February 11, 2009, I withdrew from the case of leiyon Chambers in court and I gave most of her file to her guardian ad litem upon her instruction. On February 21, 2009, I sent Ms Chambers the remainder by certified mail.
4. On February 12, 2009, I withdrew from the case of Craig Lewis in court and I gave him his case file.  
On March 20, 2009, I sent Mr. Lewis a single document by certified mail.
5. On February 12, 2009, I withdrew for the case of Warkeitha Collins at her home and declined to represent her for a prescheduled telephone interview taking place at that time. She was already in possession of a set of the contents of her entire case file and used some of it to represent herself in the interview.  
On April 9, 2009, I hand delivered another copy of her entire case file to her designated substitute counsel Randy Byrd upon his request.

6. On February 19, 2009, I withdrew from the case of Hardwick Stanley III when he phoned me from jail.  
On March 19, 2009, I sent Mr. Stanley his case file by certified mail upon his notification to me by phone of his social worker's address.
7. On March 20, 2009, I sent Tiffani Y. Davenport a document by certified mail.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

*Regina A. Collins, Esq.*  
REGINA A. COLLINS ESQ.



CLAYTON DAVID  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 12-19-10

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was sworn to and signed in my presence  
this <sup>28</sup> day of May, 2009.

*Clayton David*  
Notary Public

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

Affiant, being first duly cautioned and sworn states as follows:

1. My name is Regina A. Collins, Esquire.
2. I have delivered all papers and property to clients
3. I have given notice to all client of my disqualification to act as their counsel
4. Attatched to this Affidavit is the proof of services of notices required.
5. I am filing this Affidavit beyond the thirty day requirement due to a critical injury one whose care I maintain.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

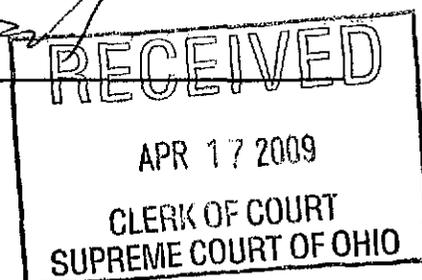
Regina A. Collins, Esq  
REGINA A. COLLINS, ESQ. (.0067938)

I hereby certify that the foregoing document was sworn to and signed in my presence this day of April, 2009.



CLAYTON DAVID  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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Notary Public



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