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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel, : Case No. 2008-0037
Relator, :
v. :
Thomas Joel Manning, :
Respondent. :

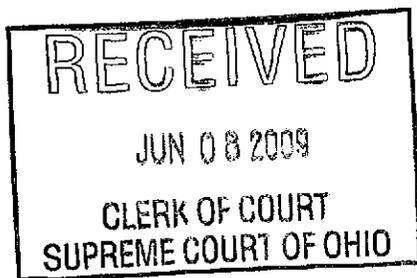
**RESPONSE OF RESPONDENT, THOMAS JOEL MANNING
TO NOTICE FROM CLE COMMISSION**

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RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE FROM CLE COMMISSION

Now comes Respondent, Thomas Joel Manning, and does hereby submit his response to the notice from the CLE Commission filed with the Court on or about June 4, 2009.

The CLE Commission's notice indicates that, as of June 2, 2009, Respondent has taken 14.5 CLE credit hours, with 3.5 of those hours related to professional conduct. However, as indicated by Respondent in his petition for reinstatement, most of his CLE hours accrued were just recently taken, and are still in the process of being reported to the CLE Commission. In fact, Respondent's online CLE transcript, which is accessed through the Court's website, indicates that Respondent has 20.5 hours, with 7.0 of those hours related to professional conduct. Copies of the transcripts showing those hours are attached as Exhibit 1.

Further, Respondent has also taken the following hours, which have yet to show up on his online transcript:

ACTIVITY DATE	CODE	ACTIVITY TITLE	SUBST HRS.	ETHICS HRS.	PROF HRS.	GENERAL HRS.	TOTAL HOURS
5/15/09	000201289**	Bankruptcy Basics Video	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	6.00
5/16/09	000199802**	Federal Bar Review and Update	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00
5/18/09	000197280*	Visitation and Relocation	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
5/19/09	000198495**	Spring Professionalism, Ethics & Substance Abuse Video Series	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.50
5/19/09	000200842**	Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Video	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	2.50
5/20/09	000201447**	Estate Planning Seminar: The Future of Federal Estate and Gift Taxes/Liability of Family Limited Partnerships	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00
5/20/09	000201498**	DUI Update Video	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
6/3/09	000200844**	Annual Criminal Law Certification	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	3.00
		TOTAL HOURS:	1.00	2.00	2.00	18.00	23.00

*-Self-study (OSBA)

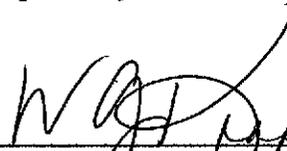
**-Attendance (Dayton Bar Association and Cincinnati Bar Association)

Respondent also attaches copies of the receipt from the Cincinnati Bar Association and credit summary from the Dayton Bar Association in further support of the above as Exhibits 2 and 3.

Respondent should be therefore be credited with a total of 43.5 CLE hours accrued since his initial suspension date of 11/22/2006, with 12.0 of those hours related to professional conduct. Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X(3)(G), Respondent was ordered to complete one hour of CLE for each month of his suspension, with one credit hour of CLE related to professional conduct for each six month period of his suspension. Respondent would therefore be responsible for taking 30 hours of CLE credits, with 5 of those hours related to professional conduct. As shown above, Respondent is in full compliance with the Court's order and Gov. Bar R. X(3)(G).

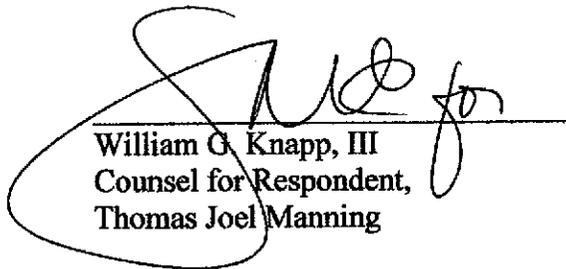
As such, as requested in his initial petition for reinstatement, Respondent asks this Court to reinstate him to the practice of law.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been sent by ordinary mail to Jonathan Coughlan, Esq./Joseph Caligiuri, Esq., Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, OH 43215; and Jonathan Marshall, Secretary, Board of Commissioners, 65 South Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-3431, this 5 day of June, 2009.



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ACTIVITY		ACTIVITY	SUBST	ETHICS	PROF	GENERAL	JFAIR	NGEN	NLOM	NCFM	NPROF	TOTAL
DATE	CODE	TITLE	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS
04/28/05	152487	Jazz Fest: Litigating Auto Coll	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
12/05/06	165818	Ethics, Professionalism & Subst	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50
12/08/06	167681	Strategies In Handling DWI And	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
CLE CREDIT SUBTOTAL											19.50	



FOR COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 01/01/05 THROUGH 12/31/06

	I	II	III	IV	V
	BEGINNING	ADJUSTED	TOTAL HOURS	REQUIRED	CARRY FORWARD
	AMOUNTS	CREDITS TAKEN	TAKEN (SUM OF	NUMBER OF	OR DEFICIENCY
		THIS PERIOD	I AND II)	HOURS	AS OF
					12/31/2006
JUDICIAL COLLEGE:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBSTANCE:	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
ETHICS:	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
PROFESSIONALISM:	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HOURS:	12.00 *	19.50	31.50	0.00	0.00

* A POSITIVE AMOUNT FOR TOTAL HOURS IN COLUMN I INDICATES CARRY FORWARD INTO THE CURRENT BIENNIUM.

ACTIVE EXEMPTIONS\EXCEPTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:	START	END	TYPE
	11/22/2006		Discipline

ACTIVITY DATE	ACTIVITY CODE	ACTIVITY TITLE	SUBST HOURS	ETHICS HOURS	PROF HOURS	GENERAL HOURS	JFAIR HOURS	NGEN HOURS	NLOM HOURS	NCFM HOURS	NPROF HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
05/05/09	201120	Attorneys & Substance Abuse: Ho	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
05/19/09	198495	Spring 2009 Video Series: Profe	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50
05/21/09	201290	Workers' Compensation Update: V	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
05/21/09	200740	Business Development for Lawyer	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.50
CLE CREDIT SUBTOTAL												7.00
01/01/09	195487	Ethical Issues in Family Law	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
01/01/09	195489	Post Decree Modifications	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
01/01/09	195495	Fisher v. Haseniager; Shared Pa	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
01/10/09	197252	Discovery Practice & Deposition	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
03/06/09	199166	OfficeKeeper	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
SELF-STUDY CREDIT SUBTOTAL												5.00

FOR COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 01/01/09 THROUGH 12/31/10

	I	II	III	IV	V
	BEGINNING AMOUNTS	ADJUSTED CREDITS TAKEN THIS PERIOD	TOTAL HOURS TAKEN (SUM OF I AND II)	REQUIRED NUMBER OF HOURS	CARRY FORWARD OR DEFICIENCY AS OF 06/05/2009
JUDICIAL COLLEGE:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SUBSTANCE:	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
ETHICS:	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
PROFESSIONALISM:	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HOURS:	0.00	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00

ACTIVE EXEMPTIONS\EXCEPTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:	START	END	TYPE
	05/12/2009	05/12/2009	Inactive
	07/08/2008		Discipline
	11/22/2006		Discipline

EXHIBIT

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Cincinnati Bar
ASSOCIATION

CONFIRMATION/RECEIPT

Date: May 20, 2009

Name: Thomas Manning, Esq.

From: CLE Department
Cincinnati Bar Association

Re: Seminar Registration Fee

This email confirms payment was received from Thomas Manning, Esq. for the CLE seminar(s) sponsored by the Cincinnati Bar Association listed below:

Seminar: **Professionalism, Ethics & Substance Abuse
Instruction Spring Video**

Date: **May 19, 2009**

Amount: **\$125.00**

Seminar: **Business Development for Lawyers**

Date: **May 21, 2009**

Amount: **\$195.00**

TOTAL: \$320 (paid via credit card)

Please contact Monica Owens with any questions at 513.699.4015. Thank you.

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Dayton Bar Association

Thomas Manning #0059759 CLE courses:

5/5/2009	Attorneys & Substance Abuse Video	#000201120	1 hour
5/15/2009	Bankruptcy Basics Video	#000201289	6 hours
5/16/2009	Federal Bar Review and Update	#000199802	4 hours
5/19/2009	Ethics, Professionalism & Substance Abuse video	#000200842	2.5 hours
5/20/2009	Estate Planning Seminar: The Future of Federal Estate and Gift Taxes/Liability of Family Limited Partnerships	#000201447	1 hour
5/20/2009	DUI Update Video	#000201498	3 hours
5/21/2009	Workers Comp Meeting: Vocational Issues	#000201290	1 hour

Total hours: 18.5

CLE Director: Jennifer Otchy

937.222.7902