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**BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

In re: )  
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CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN BAR )  
ASSOCIATION )  
Relator, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
KENNETH PODOR )  
 )  
Respondent. )

**CASE NO. 2008-1205**

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**RESPONDENT'S REPORT OF COMPLETION AND COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE COURT'S ORDER**

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## INTRODUCTION

Kenneth Charles Podor of Solon, Ohio, Attorney Registration No. 0014067, was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio in 1978. In *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association v. Podor*, 121 Ohio S. 3d 131, 2009-Ohio-358, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline recommended that this Court suspend Respondent's license to practice law for one year, stayed on conditions. This Court agreed that Respondent had violated the Code of Professional Responsibility in that he provided financial assistance for living expenses to clients, and further agreed that a one-year suspension, stayed on the conditions that he successfully complete, during the stayed suspension period, an additional six (6) hours of continuing legal education ("CLE") in ethics and office management beyond the hours required of all other attorneys in Ohio and that he commit no further disciplinary violations was appropriate. {¶¶ 1, 14}

## SUMMARY OF COMPLIANCE

Attached as Exhibits hereto are documents evidencing Respondent's compliance with this Court's Order regarding completion of six (6) additional CLE hours in ethics and office management beyond the hours required for all other Ohio attorneys<sup>1</sup>. Respondent has completed a total of 32 CLE hours. Eight (8) of Respondent's CLE hours were completed online. Of these, 3.25 hours were in office management, 3.25 hours in ethics, 0.5 hours in substance abuse, and 1 hour in professionalism. Respondent also attended 24 hours of live CLE seminars. Thus, using 4 of the live CLE ethics hours, the 0.5 hour of online substance abuse, and 1 hour of online

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<sup>1</sup> The Ohio Supreme Court's biennial continuing legal education requirement for all Ohio attorneys is for 24 hours, of which 2.5 credit hours must be legal ethics/ professionalism/ substance abuse instruction. Of the 2.5 hours, a minimum of one hour (1.0) legal ethics, one hour (1.0) professionalism, and 30 minutes (0.5) of substance abuse instruction is required. Rule X, Sec. 3 (A) (1) of the Rules for Government of the Bar of Ohio.

professionalism, the remaining 4.5 hours of online CLE that are either office management and/or ethics can be applied to fulfillment of this Court's Order in Case No. 2008-1205. Thus, Respondent has completed 24 hours of CLE for the Supreme Court general requirements, plus an additional six (6) in office management and/or ethics.

### SUMMARY OF RESPONDENT'S CLE HOURS

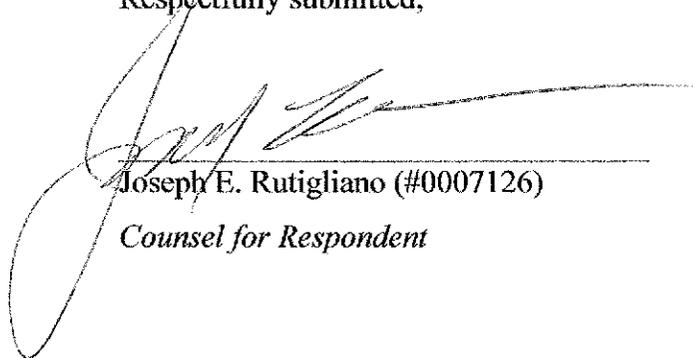
<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Activity Code</b>	<b>CLE Hours</b>
April 24, 2009	Managing Your Practice: What You Didn't Learn in Law School	000195795	3.25 office management
April 29, 2009	Ethics: Key Issues for Your Practice—Part One	000195772	1.25 ethics
April 29, 2009	Ethics: Key Issues for Your Practice—Part Two	000195775	1 ethics
May 4, 2009	Real Property Foreclosure: A Step-by-Step Workshop	000197661	6, including 1 hour ethics
May 6, 2009	Resolving Estate, Will and Trust Contests	000197664	6, including 1 hour ethics

May 14, 2009	Ethics for Ohio Attorneys: Common Questions and Practical Answers	000195738	1 ethics
May 28, 2009	2009 Edition—1.0 Ohio Professionalism + 0.5 Ohio Substance Abuse Credits	000195729	1 professionalism and 0.5 substance abuse
June 10, 2009	Employment Law Alphabet Soup	000199432	6
June 11, 2009	Estate Planning Basics	000199251	6
		<b>Total</b>	<b>32 hours</b>
3.25 office management 5.25 ethics 1 professionalism 0.5 substance abuse 22 general			

## RESPONDENT'S REQUEST

Respondent hereby respectfully requests this Court to acknowledge that he has met and complied with the conditions imposed to stay the one-year suspension of his license and that Respondent is permitted to continue the practice of law in Ohio during good behavior.

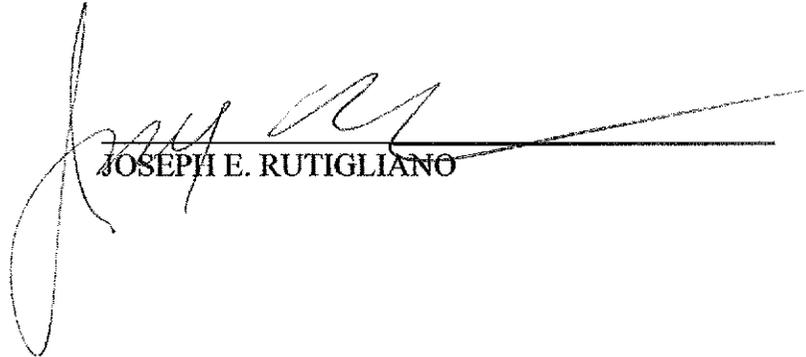
Respectfully submitted,



Joseph E. Rutigliano (#0007126)  
*Counsel for Respondent*

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 1 day of September, 2009, a copy of the foregoing **Respondent's Report of Completion and Compliance with the Court's Order** was sent by Regular U.S. Mail to Counsel for Relator: Ellen S. Mandel, Esq. at 55 Public Square, Suite 1717, Cleveland Ohio 44113-1901 and Brian P. Riley, Esq. at The Towers at Erieview, Suite 1900, 1301 East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.



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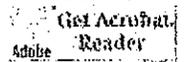
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