

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

Disciplinary Counsel,  
Relator,

v.

J. Michael Nicks,  
Respondent.

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Case No. 2009-1544

**APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

Now comes Respondent, J. MICHAEL NICKS, and respectfully makes this application for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Gov. Bar Rule V, §10(A).

In support of this Application, Respondent states:

1. Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, with 18 months stayed on conditions set by the Court, on February 25, 2010.
2. Respondent has complied with each and every one of the conditions imposed by the Court for said stay to remain in effect.
3. Respondent has submitted with this Application, his Affidavit of Compliance, identified as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, indicating that no formal disciplinary proceedings are pending against Respondent and further that respondent has complied with the legal education requirements of Gov. Bar Rule X, §3(G).

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4. Respondent submits for the Court that the following are true:

- (a) All costs of the proceedings as ordered by the Court have been paid;
- (b) Respondent has complied with the Order of Suspension filed on February 25, 2010.
- (c) Respondent has made restitution as Ordered.
- (d) Respondent has remained in compliance with his five-year Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program contract.
- (e) No formal disciplinary proceedings are pending against Respondent.
- (f) Respondent has complied with the continuing legal education requirements of Gov. Bar Rule X, §3(G).

Respondent, therefore, respectfully requests that this Court grant him reinstatement to the practice of law and that pursuant to the terms of Gov. Bar Rule V, §10(A), the Clerk of the Supreme Court provide notice of the reinstatement to all persons or organizations who received copies of the Supreme Court disciplinary order of suspension. This includes, but not limited to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division.

Respectfully submitted

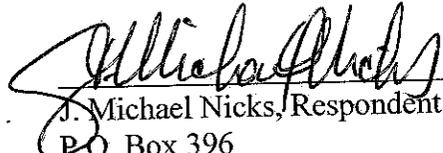
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Date

  
J. Michael Nicks, Respondent  
P.O. Box 396  
Galena, Ohio 43021  
(614)306-4538

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Respondent has served a copy of this Application for Reinstatement on the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court by regular U.S. Mail this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2010 at 250 Civic Center Drive #325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411.

November 23 2010  
Date

  
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J. Michael Nicks, Respondent  
P.O. Box 396  
Galena, Ohio 43021



8. Respondent has since the date of this Court's order maintained an address at the following location which all notices served by this Court have been timely received:

J. Michael Nicks  
P.O. Box 396  
Galena, Ohio 43021

November 23 2010  
Date

*J. Michael Nicks*  
J. Michael Nicks, Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by J. Michael Nicks, Respondent, this 23  
day of November 2010.

*Brian Cooney*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires



Brian Cooney, Attorney At Law  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO  
My commission has no expiration date  
Sec. 147.03 R.C.