

**ORIGINAL**

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**Disciplinary Counsel,**

Relator,

vs.

**CASE NO. 2010-1243**

**Joseph A. Pfundstein**

Respondent.

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**RELATOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
OF MONITORING ATTORNEY**

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Respondent

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By order filed December 21, 2010, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended Respondent Joseph A. Pfundstein from the practice of law in the State of Ohio for one year, all stayed. The court further ordered that relator, Disciplinary Counsel, file the name of the attorney who will monitor respondent during the probation.

Now comes relator and hereby notifies this court that Blair N. Melling of Bedford, Ohio, Attorney Registration Number 0002896, has agreed to monitor respondent during the period of his probation. At the conclusion of respondent's probation, as ordered, relator will file a report indicating whether respondent has complied with the conditions of probation and monitoring by relator.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Relator's Notice of Appointment of Monitoring Attorney has been served upon Counsel for Respondent Richard S. Koblentz, Esq., Koblentz & Penvose, The Illuminating Building, 55 Public Square, Suite 1170, Cleveland, OH 44113 and Monitoring Attorney Blair Nevin Melling, Esq., Melling, Harding & Montello, 31 Columbus, Bedford, OH 44146, via regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 12th day of January, 2011.



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