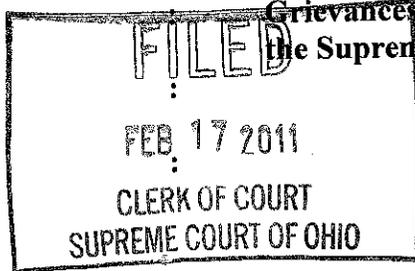


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ON
GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE
OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In Re: : 11-0281
Complaint against : Case No. 09-093
Doreen Cantrell : Findings of Fact,
Attorney Reg. No. 0040032 : Conclusions of Law and
: Recommendation of the
Respondent : Board of Commissioners on
Disciplinary Counsel : Grievance and Discipline of
Relator : the Supreme Court of Ohio



This matter was heard on December 16, 2010, in Columbus, Ohio, before a panel consisting of members Lawrence R. Elleman, Lynn B. Jacobs, and Janica Pierce Tucker, Chair. None of the panel members resides in the appellate district from which the complaint arose or served as a member of the probable cause panel that reviewed the complaint. Respondent Doreen Cantrell was not present at the hearing. Attorney Heather L. Hissom, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, represented Relator.

DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

Respondent was charged in a complaint filed on November 24, 2009 with violations of the following provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct in both counts of the complaint:

- 1) Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(b) [illegal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty or trustworthiness]; and

2) Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(h) [conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

3) As outlined in the attached Agreed Stipulation, on February 23, 2009, Respondent was indicted on one count of tampering with records, two counts of grand theft, and two counts of falsification related to illegally obtaining Section 8 housing benefits.

4) On September 23, 2009, Respondent pled guilty to two counts of grand theft, both felonies of the fourth degree.

5) On July 13, 2009, Respondent was indicted on one count of possession of cocaine, one count of trafficking cocaine, and one count of complicity to trafficking cocaine.

6) On September 23, 2009, Respondent pled guilty to one count of possession of cocaine, a felony of the fifth degree.

7) Respondent was sentenced to 120 days in jail and ordered to complete an in-jail treatment program.

8) Respondent served part of her time at the North East Ohio Community Alternative Program and was placed on probation for three years and ordered to complete 200 hours of community service.

9) In her answer, Respondent claimed she had a mental health diagnosis at the time of the commission of the alleged misconduct and a chemical dependency. However, Respondent did not present any evidence to support her claim.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10) Respondent's conduct in both counts violates the following provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct:

11) Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(b) [illegal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty or trustworthiness]; and

12) Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(h) [conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law].

RECOMMENDED SANCTION

13) The Panel has reviewed the guidelines for imposing lawyer sanctions and makes the following findings:

14) Aggravating factors as set forth in BCGD Proc. Reg. 10(B)(1):

a. Respondent has prior disciplinary offenses. Respondent received a felony suspension from the Supreme Court on December 14, 2009. Case No. 2009-2044. On May 20, 2010, Respondent was indefinitely suspended by the Supreme Court in *Disciplinary Counsel v. Cantrell*, 125 Ohio St.3d 458, 2010-Ohio-2114. Respondent's interim felony suspension was dismissed on May 20, 2010, due to the issuance of the indefinite suspension.

b. Respondent exhibited a dishonest or selfish motive;

c. Respondent engaged in multiple criminal offenses; and

d. Respondent failed to appear at the hearing.

15) Mitigating factors set forth in BCGD Proc. Reg. (10)(B)(2):

a. Respondent provided full and free disclosure during the investigation;

b. Respondent displayed a cooperative attitude; and

c. Respondent received other penalties and sanctions.

16) Relator recommends permanent disbarment.

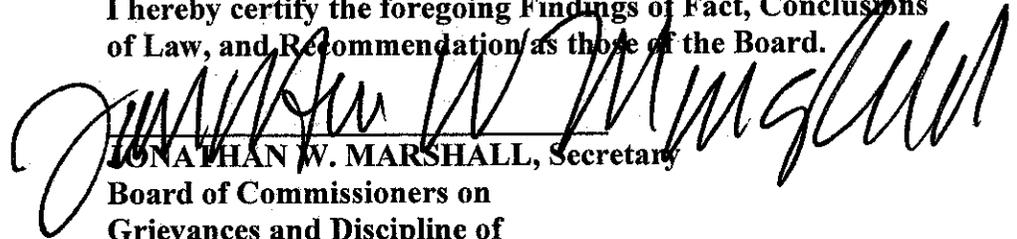
17) In *Cincinnati Bar Assn. v. Blake*, 100 Ohio St.3d 298, 2003-Ohio-5755, the respondent pled guilty to and was convicted of one count of theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(1), a fourth-degree felony; two additional counts of theft in violation of R.C. 2913.02(A)(1); and one count of forgery. The court sentenced him to five years of community control and ordered him to make restitution and perform community service. The Supreme Court found that the criminal activity violated DR 1-102(A)(3), DR 1-102(A)(4), DR 1-102(A)(5), and DR 1-102(A)(6), and that the failure of respondent to respond to investigators' letters of inquiry violated Gov. Bar R.V(4)(G). The Court ordered disbarment.

18) Based upon the Panel's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and the aggravating and mitigating factors established by the evidence, the Panel recommends Respondent be permanently disbarred.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to Gov. Bar Rule V(6)(L), the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court of Ohio considered this matter on February 11, 2011. The Board adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation of the Panel and recommends that Respondent, Doreen Cantrell, be permanently disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Ohio. The Board further recommends that the cost of these proceedings be taxed to Respondent in any disciplinary order entered, so that execution may issue.

Pursuant to the order of the Board of Commissioners on
Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court of Ohio,
I hereby certify the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions
of Law, and Recommendation as those of the Board.



JONATHAN W. MARSHALL, Secretary

**Board of Commissioners on
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AGREED STIPULATIONS

Relator, Disciplinary Counsel, and respondent, Doreen Marie Cantrell, do hereby stipulate to the admission of the following facts and exhibits.

STIPULATED FACTS

1. Respondent, Doreen Marie Cantrell, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on July 11, 1988. Respondent is subject to the Code of Professional Responsibility, Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Count One

2. Respondent was indicted on February 23, 2009 for one count of Tampering with Records, two counts of Grand Theft and two counts of Falsification related to respondent illegally obtaining Section 8 housing benefits.

3. On September 23, 2009 respondent pled guilty to two counts of Grand Theft, each a felony of the fourth degree.
4. Respondent was sentenced on October 28, 2009 to a jail term of 120 days with credit for 65 days served, after which she will enter and complete the North East Ohio Community Alternative Program and comply with all aftercare recommendations. After completing the program, respondent will serve an additional 30 days in jail. She will then be placed on 3 years probation and perform 200 hours of community service.

Count Two

5. On July 13, 2009 respondent was indicted for one count each of Possession of Cocaine, Trafficking in Cocaine, and Complicity to Trafficking in Cocaine.
6. On September 23, 2009 respondent pled guilty to Possession of Cocaine.
7. Respondent was sentenced on October 28, 2009 to a jail term of 120 days with credit for 65 days served, after which she will enter and complete the North East Ohio Community Alternative Program and comply with all aftercare recommendations. After completing the program, respondent will serve an additional 30 days in jail. She will then be placed on 3 years probation and perform 200 hours of community service.

STIPULATED VIOLATIONS

Respondent's actions in Count One constitute violations of the following: Prof. Cond. Rule 8.4(b) [A lawyer shall not commit an illegal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty or trustworthiness]; and Prof. Cond. Rule 8.4(h) [A lawyer shall not engage in any other conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law].

Respondent's actions in Count Two constitute violations of the following: Prof. Cond. Rule 8.4(b) [A lawyer shall not commit an illegal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty or

trustworthiness]; and Prof. Cond. Rule 8.4(h) [A lawyer shall not engage in any other conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law].

STIPULATED MITIGATION AND AGGRAVATION

Pursuant to BCGD Proc. Rule 10(B)(1) and (2), respondent and relator stipulate to the following mitigation and aggravation:

Mitigation:

- a. Respondent provided full and free disclosure during the investigation and has displayed a cooperative attitude.
- b. Respondent received other penalties or sanctions.

Aggravation:

- a. Respondent has prior disciplinary offenses. Respondent's license was felony suspended by the Supreme Court of Ohio on December 14, 2009. See case #2009-2044. On May 20, 2010, respondent was indefinitely suspended by the Court on a prior disciplinary case. See case #2009-2339. Respondent's felony suspension was dismissed on May 20, 2010 due to the issuance of the indefinite suspension.
- b. Respondent exhibited a dishonest or selfish motive.
- c. Respondent engaged in multiple criminal offenses.

STIPULATED EXHIBITS

1. Indictment, February 23, 2009, *State of Ohio v. Doreen M. Cantrell*, Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Case no. 08-CR-000641
2. Indictment, July 13, 2009, *State of Ohio v. Doreen M. Cantrell*, Lake County Court of Common Pleas, Case no. 09-CR-491
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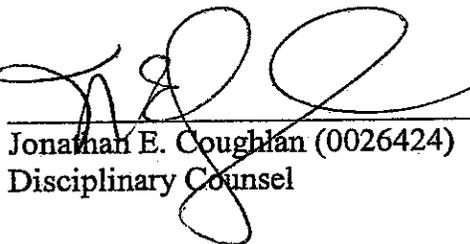
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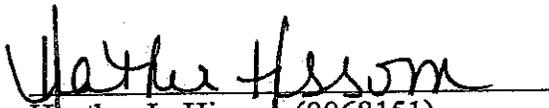
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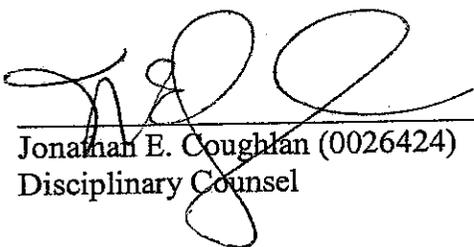
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