

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

MAHONING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION)	CASE NOS. 2009-1534
)	2007-0319 ✓
Relator)	
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vs.)	
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DENNIS A. DIMARTINO)	
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Respondent)	

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

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NOW comes Respondent, Dennis A. DiMartino, *pro se*, pursuant to Gov. Bar Rule V(10)(A)(1), and hereby submits his application to be reinstated to the practice of law before this Honorable Court. The attached affidavit (Exhibit A) details undersigned's compliance with the Court's February 3rd and 12th, 2010 *Orders of Suspension*. Undersigned has served the 12 months suspension, paid all costs, completed all CLE requirements, and complied with all other terms and conditions of the Court's *Orders*.

WHEREFORE, Respondent Dennis A. DiMartino prays that this Honorable Court will issue an Order reinstating him to the practice of law in Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis A. DiMartino", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of this pleading were served upon: 1) David C. Comstock, Jr., Attorney for Relator, 100 Federal Plaza East, Suite 926, Youngstown, OH 44503; 2) Ronald E. Slipski, Attorney for Relator, 120 Westchester Drive, Suite A, Youngstown, OH 44515-3957; 3) Jonathan E. Coughlin, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, OH 43215-5454; and the Mahoning County Bar Assn., 114 E. Front Street, Youngstown, OH 44503 by regular mail on May 31, 2011.



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AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS A. DIMARTINO
IN CASE NOS. 2007-0319 AND 2009-1534

NOW comes DENNIS A. DIMARTINO, the Affiant herein, after being placed under oath, who swears, attests, and avers that:

1. I was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio by the Supreme Court of Ohio on November 16, 1987 and assigned Attorney Registration Number 0039270.
2. On February 3, 2010, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended my license to practice law for one year in Case No. 2007-0319 and for six months in Case No. 2009-1534. Pursuant to the February 3, 2010 Orders, these suspensions were to be served concurrently.
3. On February 12, 2010, the Court issued *Corrected Orders* pertaining to the February 3rd *Orders*.
4. I have served both suspensions to term. There are no formal disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
5. I was not charged with nor convicted of a Felony crime, hence I was not required to complete probation, community control, intervention in lieu of conviction, or any other sanction imposed as part of a Felony sentence.
6. I was required to complete one (1) hour of Continuing Legal Education ("CLE") for each month of my suspension. As part of the total CLE credit hours, I was further required to complete one (1) hour of professional conduct for each six (6) months or portion thereof of the suspension. After confirming my hours and credits through the CLE Office, I completed that

requirement by attending 16.75 hours of CLE, including 3.5 hours related to Professionalism, for the following courses:

- a. Juvenile Law Update (3.0 hrs) on November 12, 2010;
 - b. OVI: New Trends & Tactics (4.0 hrs) on December 16, 2010;;
 - c. Ethics, Professionalism & Sub. Abuse (2.5 hrs) on February 19, 2011;
 - d. View from the Bench: Direct and Cross Examination/Trial Objections (1.75 hrs) on February 20, 2010;
 - e. Witness Credibility: The Jury Perspective (1.75 hrs) on February 20, 2011;
 - f. Criminal Law Update (4.0 hrs) on March 30, 2011; and
 - g. Professionalism (1.0 hr) on May 30, 2011.
7. I have contemporaneously submitted cashier's checks in the amounts of \$1,911.54, \$214.20, and \$38.60 as directed by the Clerk of this Honorable Court to satisfy Court costs, publication fees, other costs, and interest from Case No. 2009-1534. The Clerk's Office has confirmed that all Court costs, etc. in Case No. 2007-0319 were paid in 2008. I understand that I may not apply for reinstatement to the practice of law until such time as all costs and accrued interest are paid in full by certified funds.
8. I have fully complied with all requirements of the Court's February 3 and 12, 2010 *Orders*.
9. I have paid all fines and costs associated with these proceedings.
10. I have fully complied with the Continuing Legal Education requirements of Gov. Bar R. X, Section 3(G) as required by the Court's Orders and Rules. The CLE Office confirmed that I have completed all CLE courses as required.
11. On the basis of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the Supreme Court reinstate my license to practice law in the State of Ohio, as I did for approximately 23 years prior to the Court's February 3, 2010 *Order*.

12. I have gained tremendous insight into my own personal and professional lives as a result of these suspensions. If the Court will reinstate my license to practice law, I will once again become an honorable member of the profession and an asset to the practice of law in Ohio.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

May 31, 2011
DATE

Dennis A. DiMartino
DENNIS A. DIMARTINO

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE on May 31, 2011
in Boardman, OH before me, a licensed Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

Samuel G. Amendolara
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION NEVER EXPIRES PURSUANT
TO O.R.C. § 147.03.