

- (4) He has completed all required continuing legal education courses resulting from his suspension, including 166.75 total hours and 27 hours of professional conduct training (Exhibit B);
- (5) There was never a felony charge, so no probation was required; and
- (6) He earned a J.D. from the University of Toledo, and he completed all the required continuing legal education courses as part of his suspension. He believes he possesses the educational qualifications to practice law. He made all the necessary restitution and paid off all fees as required by his suspension (Exhibit C). He did not practice law during his suspension and he does not have any pending actions or complaints against him. He has five letters of support from people who know him and worked with him during his suspension, who believe he exhibits the characteristics of a proper person to be readmitted to the practice of law.

He has been working for over 23 years since his suspension from the practice of law. In that time, he has not been involved in any unethical situations, or had any kind of blemish whatsoever in any professional capacity. He has held a number of jobs during that time, which enabled him to meet good people who have written letters of support for his reinstatement proceedings.

The first letter is from Jim Darrow (Exhibit D), an acquaintance of Mr. Rinderknecht's since the early 1970's. Mr. Darrow worked with Mr. Rinderknecht in the oil and gas business, and found him to be a dependable colleague, who is professional in his business, as well as a devoted father to his children. Mr. Darrow states that he would be willing to hire Mr. Rinderknecht as his attorney if Mr. Rinderknecht were readmitted to the bar.

Mr. Rinderknecht's wife, Dr. Karen Wells (Exhibit E), also wrote a letter on his behalf. They met in 2003 when Mr. Rinderknecht sold a townhouse to Dr. Well. From very early on Mr. Rinderknecht was honest and forthright about his suspension from the practice of law. Dr. Wells points to the objectivity of Mr. Rinderknecht in assisting her with financial documents, as well as his devotion to civic events centering on the community college she works for.

Judge James Miraldi has known Mr. Rinderknecht for about seven years (Exhibit F). During that time Judge Miraldi has had the opportunity to witness Mr. Rinderknecht interact with others personally and professionally. Judge Miraldi believes that Mr. Rinderknecht fully understands the mistake that led to his suspension, and Judge Miraldi is confident that Mr. Rinderknecht would be able to uphold the high standards that apply to the legal profession as well as be a lawyer that clients could trust unconditionally.

Dr. Barry Taylor has known Mr. Rinderknecht for roughly ten years (Exhibit G), and began a business relationship with Mr. Rinderknecht in 2007 that involved gas and oil production, and later involved a social network for the music industry. Dr. Taylor entrusted an investment to Mr. Rinderknecht, and believes that Mr. Rinderknecht always acted in the best interest of Dr. Taylor, even at his own expense. Dr. Taylor believes that Mr. Rinderknecht has definitely earned his trust over the course of their business partnership, and believes that Mr. Rinderknecht would be a trustworthy attorney.

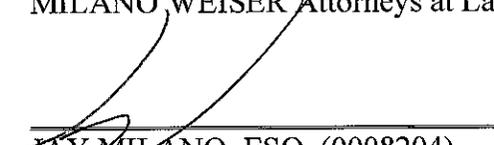
H.R. Kopf employed Mr. Rinderknecht at Kopf Builders from August 2007 until December of 2009 as a Sales Director at a condominium complex (Exhibit H). Mr. Kopf feels the Mr. Rinderknecht was very educated and detailed at his job, and well liked by

fellow employees and customers for his honesty. Mr. Kopf has all good things to say about Mr. Rinderknecht.

Mr. Rinderknecht has fulfilled all of the obligations of his suspension, and has worked hard to rebuild his life. During his suspension, he has not engaged in any unethical behavior, and has a number of supporters willing to praise his honesty and ethical behavior. Mr. Rinderknecht looks forward to discussing his petition for reinstatement and explaining his initial suspension as well as his work and life since then. Because Mr. Rinderknecht has fulfilled the obligations of his suspension and maintained an honest and ethical lifestyle, he should be readmitted to practice law in the State of Ohio.

Wherefore, counsel prays the petition to reinstate Edward Rinderknecht to Ohio State Bar be granted.

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