

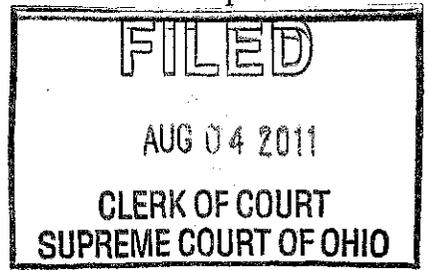
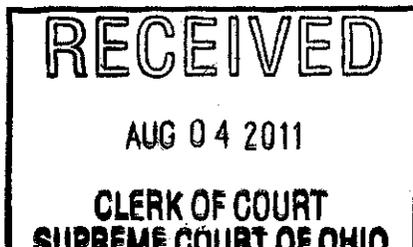
The Supreme Court of Ohio

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| Realtor |) | Case No. 2008-1991 |
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| v. |) | |
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| John Joseph Chambers |) | <u>Response to Order to Show Cause</u> |
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| Respondent |) | |
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John Joseph Chambers, Respondent in the above captioned matter, hereby submits this Response to this Court's Order to Show Cause of July 15, 2011. This Court, on April 25, 2011 suspended the Respondent from the practice of law for a period of one year. In that Order, this Court mandated that the Respondent file an affidavit of compliance with the terms of that Order.

On June 27, 2011, along with a Motion for Relief from Judgment, the Respondent attempted to file the affidavit required by this court. That affidavit was rejected by the clerk as being untimely. As grounds for his Response to this Court's Show Cause Order, the Respondent submits that this Court's April 25, 2011, Order suspending the Respondent from the practice of law does not contain a provision that the Respondent file an affidavit of compliance within 30 days of said Order.

Certainly, the Respondent admits that he should have acted more promptly in responding to this Court's requirement that an affidavit of compliance be filed. By way of mitigation, the respondent asserts that he was demoralized by this Court's April 25, 2011, Order and simply, unjustifiably, delayed responding to this Court's requirement that an affidavit of compliance be submitted.



However, the Respondent submits that had there been a specific deadline in this Court's order within which he were to submit the affidavit of compliance, he most certainly would have complied.

Additionally, the Respondent requests that this Court accept for filing the affidavit of compliance submitted contemporaneously with this Response.

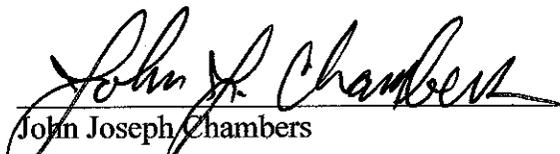
Respectfully submitted,


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Cleveland, Ohio 44111

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing Response to this Court's Order to Show Cause has been mailed to Carol Costa at the following address:

Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431.


John Joseph Chambers

County of San Diego)

State of California)

Affidavit of Compliance

On April 25, 2011, this court suspended the Respondent, John Joseph Chambers from the practice of law for a period of one year. In that order this Court indicated that the Respondent must comply with the following terms:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of respondent's suspension and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in respondent's place;
2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due respondent, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;
3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in the possession or control of respondent;
4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;
5. Send all notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;
6. File with the Clerk of this Court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the respondent may receive communications; and
7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

The Respondent avers that he has fully complied with the terms of this Court's April 25, 2011 order.

State of California
 County of San Diego
 Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed)
 before me on this 8th day of August,
 20 11 by John Joseph Chambers
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
 the person(s) who appeared before me.
 Signature [Signature]

John J. Chambers
John Joseph Chambers

