

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

<b>Cincinnati Bar Association</b>	:	
<b>Relator</b>	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>Case No. 2011-0023</b>
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<b>John W. Hauck,</b>	:	<b>RESPONDENT'S</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	:	<b>AFFIDAVIT SHOWING COMPLIANCE</b>
	:	<b>WITH ORDER DATED JULY 7, 2011</b>

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STATE OF OHIO                    )  
   )     S.S.  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON        )

Now comes the **Respondent, John W. Hauck** (previously # 0023153), first being duly cautioned and sworn, who deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the Respondent in the above entitled case, having been ordered by the Supreme Court on July 7, 2011 to file with the Clerk of Court and with the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with the Order.

2. The Supreme Court on the second and third pages of its Order directs the Respondent to take seven (7) specific actions within thirty (30) days of the Order, so as to be in compliance with the Order. Respondent states that he has taken all seven (7) specific actions, which are summarized below, in the same number and order as set forth in the Supreme Court's Order:

P 1 Respondent has *notified in writing all clients* being represented in pending matters of Respondent's suspension from the practice of law, and his consequent disqualification to act as an

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attorney in any legal matter after July 7, 2011. Respondent at the time of his suspension was not acting as co-counsel with any other attorney on any legal matter. Respondent has notified in writing all his clients to seek legal service elsewhere. Respondent has two commercial clients to whom he has issued certified mail notices of his suspension. As a result of these written notices, Respondent has a number of individual clients who have responded to the notices by picking up their entire files at his office (as is reviewed in more detail in P2 below). Such clients have secured, or are in the process of securing, new counsel for their representation. Other Clients have terminated their case representation altogether. Respondent has copies of all written notices referred to in this paragraph.

P 2 Respondent has delivered six (6) files to five (5) different clients (one client having two files), with each client having signed and dated a ***“Receipt for File”*** for Respondent’s records. Respondent is holding files for the two commercial clients (referred to in P1 above) pending their direction as to what new attorney should take the files.

P 3 Respondent has ***refunded attorney’s fees*** of \$100.00 to one criminal client, who also has picked up his file from the office (as referred to in P 2 above). Respondent owes no other unearned fees to any person. All money in the IOLTA trust account is dispursed in proper manner.

P 4 Respondent has ***notified all opposing counsel*** (except for one, as indicated below) in all of his pending litigation, by U.S. certified mail, return receipt, of Respondent’s disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of the Order. A total of eleven (11) such U.S. certified mail letters have been issued to date to opposing counsel, of which Respondent has copies in his file. Respondent intends to issue one (1) additional U.S. certified mail letter to an opposing counsel on tomorrow’s date, namely on August 4, 2011, which will complete the notification of all counsel on all cases in which Respondent had any involvement of record as of July

7, 2011. Further, counsel has filed a *Notice of Disqualification* as counsel in fourteen (14) different cases pending as of July 7, 2011 in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, in the Hamilton County Municipal Court, and in one administrative hearing at the City of Cincinnati. These filings are of public record.

P 5 All notices to opposing counsel referred to in the foregoing Paragraphs have been issued by *U.S. certified mail*. All notices to commercial clients have been, or by tomorrow's date will be, issued by U.S. certified mail. All notices to other clients were initially issued by ordinary U.S. mail (soon after July 7, 2011), but since that time their legal work has been entirely closed out, with no further legal work needed by the clients, or the clients have picked up their files, from Respondent at his office, with specific intentions of delivering the files to other counsel. Respondent has been in close touch by regular U.S. mail, by email and by phone, with the new attorneys identified by clients as taking over their files, so as to aid in the transition of representation on their files. Respondent has included on all mailings his return address where Respondent may receive communications [namely, the address below].

P 6 Respondent is filing with the Clerk of Court and with the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court this *affidavit* by mailing dated August 3, 2011. Respondent has copies of all notices referred to in the foregoing Paragraphs, and receipts of all the U.S. certified mailings referred to. The *address* where Respondent may receive communications is set forth below.

P 7 Respondent has maintained a *record* of all the actions and communications set forth in this affidavit.

3. Respondent includes with the mailing of this affidavit all of his attorney registration cards currently in his possession, and the Certificate of Registration sent to him for the 2011-2013

biennium period. Respondent will make every effort to timely forward to the Clerk's Office any other attorney-identifying documents that may be in his possession, and which were issued by the Supreme Court or by the Bar Association.



John W. Hauck (previously #0023153)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public in and for the State of Ohio, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

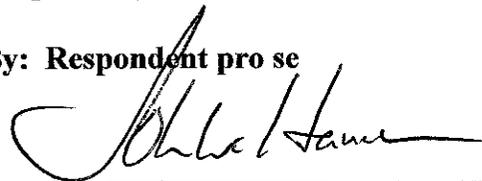


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Respectfully submitted,

By: Respondent pro se



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Respondent has been sent to the following by ordinary U.S. mail on this 3 day of August, 2011.

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