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Richard Vincent Hoppel,	*	Grievances and Discipline of the
	*	Supreme Court of Ohio
Respondent.	*	Case Number 09-068
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RESPONDENT'S APPLICATION for REINSTATEMENT

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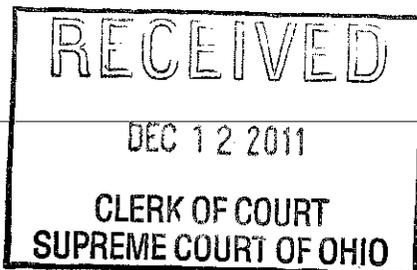
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NOW COMES the Respondent RICHARD VINCENT HOPPEL and respectfully makes this application for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Gov. Bar Rule V, §10(A). In support of this Application, Respondent states as follows:

1. Respondent was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Ohio for a period of two (2) years with eighteen (18) months stayed on conditions by Order of this Court on June 8, 2011;
2. Respondent has substantially complied with each and every one of the conditions imposed by this Honorable Court for said stay to remain in effect;
3. Respondent has submitted this Application, his Affidavit of Compliance (identified as Exhibit 'A' and incorporated herein by reference) indicating that no formal disciplinary proceedings are pending against Respondent and that Respondent has complied with the legal education requirements of Gov. Bar Rule X, §3(G).
4. Respondent submits for this Honorable Court that the following are true:
 - (a) All costs of the proceeding as ordered by the Court have been paid;
 - (b) Respondent has complied with the Order of Suspension filed on June 8, 2011;

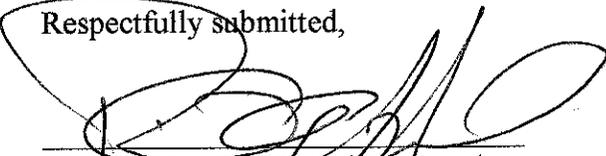


- (c) Respondent has made restitution as Ordered by the Court and has further executed a Cognovit Promissory Note in favor of the Supreme Court of Ohio's Client Security Fund for the balance of claims paid by the Client Security Fund, a copy of said Cognovit Promissory Note being attached hereto as Exhibit 'B' and incorporated by reference herein;
- (d) Respondent has remained in compliance with his Ohio Lawyer's Assistance Program Contract and has extended same for a period of two (2) years from the date of this Court's Order of Suspension dated June 8, 2011;
- (e) No formal disciplinary proceedings are pending against the Respondent;
- (f) Respondent has complied with the continuing legal education requirements of Gov. Bar Rule X, §3(G);

Based upon the foregoing Respondent respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant him reinstatement to the practice of law in the State of Ohio and that pursuant to the terms of Gov. Bar Rule V, §10(A), the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio provide notice of the reinstatement to all persons or organizations who received copies of the Supreme Court disciplinary order of suspension. This includes but is not limited to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division.

Dated: 12/8/11

Respectfully submitted,


Richard Vincent Hoppel, Respondent
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CERTIFICATE of SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the 8 day of December, 2011 I did serve a copy of the foregoing Application for Reinstatement upon the following persons or entities by regular US Mail, postage prepaid and addressed as set forth below:

Jonathon E. Coughlan, Disciplinary Counsel
Heather L. Hissom, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel
250 Civic Center Drive
Suite 325
Columbus OH 43215-7411

Jonathon W. Marshall, Esquire
The Supreme Court of Ohio
Board of Commissioners on
Grievances and Discipline
65 South Front Street
5th Floor
Columbus OH 43215-3431

Janet Green Marbley, Administrator
The Supreme Court of Ohio
Client Security Fund
65 South Front Street
5th Floor
Columbus OH 43215-3431

Dated: 12/8/11


Richard Vincent Hoppel, Respondent

6. That I have remained in compliance with my Ohio Lawyer's Assistance Program contract and have extended same to June 8, 2013;
7. Respondent has served a copy of this Affidavit of Compliance upon Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio by regular US Mail, postage prepaid, this 8 day of December, 2011 at 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411;
8. Respondent has, since the date of this Court's order maintained an address at the following location which all notices served by this Court have been timely received:

Richard Vincent Hoppel
1210 Dairy Lane
East Liverpool, Ohio 43920


Richard Vincent Hoppel, Affiant

Dated: 12/8/11

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by Richard Vincent Hoppel this 8th day of December, 2011.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: No Expiration Date



Charles L. Payne, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date

Exhibit 'B'

COGNOVIT PROMISSORY NOTE

\$3,660.00

December 6, 2011

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned promises to pay to the order of THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO CLIENTS' SECURITY FUND, At 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or at such other address as the holder hereof may from time to time designate in writing, the principal sum of THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY and NO/100 Dollars (\$3,660.00.)

The principal sum shall be due and payable in equal monthly installments of TWO HUNDRED and no/100 dollars each (\$200.00), beginning January, 2012, and continuing thereafter on the first day of each month until said principal sum shall have been paid in full. All or any part of the principal sum may be pre-paid at any time without penalty.

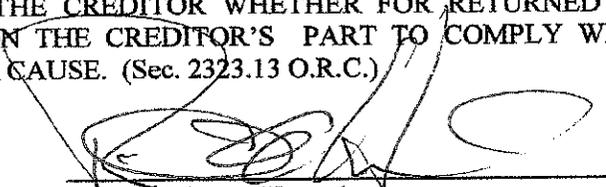
Upon default in payment of any installment within ten (10) calendar days after the same is due, this note shall, at the option of the holder hereof, bear interest thereafter at the rate of Ten percent (10%) per annum, and the entire principal remaining unpaid, together with accrued interest, shall, at said holder's option, become immediately due and payable without notice or demand.

All persons now or hereafter liable for the payment of the principal and interest due on this note, or any part thereof, do hereby expressly waive presentment for payment, notice of dishonor, protest and notice of protest, and agree that the time of payment or payments of any part of this note may be extended without releasing or otherwise affecting their liability on this note.

The undersigned hereby authorizes any attorney at law to appear in any court of record in any county in the State of Ohio, or elsewhere, where the undersigned resides or signed this note, after the obligation evidenced hereby, or any part thereof, becomes due and is unpaid, and waive the issuance and service of process, and confess judgment against the undersigned in favor of the holder of this note for the amount then appearing due, together with the costs of suit, and thereupon to release all errors and waive all right of appeal and stay of execution, but no judgment or judgments against the undersigned shall be a bar to any subsequent judgment against those of the undersigned against whom judgment has not been taken.

This note was executed this 7th day of December, 2011, in East Liverpool OHIO.

WARNING - BY SIGNING THIS NOTE YOU GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO NOTICE AND COURT TRIAL. IF YOU DO NOT PAY ON TIME A COURT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE AND THE POWERS OF A COURT CAN BE USED TO COLLECT FROM YOU REGARDLESS OF ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST THE CREDITOR WHETHER FOR RETURNED GOODS, FAULTY GOODS, FAILURE ON THE CREDITOR'S PART TO COMPLY WITH THE AGREEMENT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. (Sec. 2323.13 O.R.C.)


Richard Vincent Hoppel

Witnessed by:

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF Columbiana

SS

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by Richard Hoppel, who is known to me personally, this 7th day of December, 2008.

Rebecca A. Payne
Notary Public



REBECCA A. PAYNE
NOTARY PUBLIC - OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-17-2012