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December 20, 2011

Melissa M. Ferguson, Esq.
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Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. Richard Vincent Hoppel*, Case No. 10-1805

Dear Ms. Ferguson:

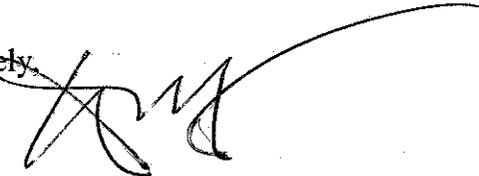
I write in response to your December 15, 2011 letter. Please note that I have no objection to this letter being part of the public record in this matter.

Mr. Hoppel is in full compliance with his OLAP Recovery Contract, with the exception of payment of his administrative fees. He has made an effort to pay, and I waived current payment of the fees, given his financial circumstances. I would expect him to pay the balance as his financial condition improves.

I have no objection to Hoppel's reinstatement to the practice of law.

Please advise should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


SCOTT R. MOTE
Executive Director

