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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

MEDINA COUNTY BAR  
ASSOCIATION

v.

STEVEN REYNOLDS MALYNN

CASE NO: 2011-1428

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court of Ohio Filed on March 28, 2012, Respondent and Affiant herein provides the following Affidavit of Compliance.

Steven R. Malynn, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. As I testified during the proceedings conducted by the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, after recognizing my mental disabilities I began turning away clients, and attempted to wind up matters for existing clients.
2. Unfortunately I did not inform my existing clients of my disabilities prior to the June 2012 hearing before the Board of Commissioners, thinking I could recover sufficiently to represent them adequately.
3. After the Grievance hearing before the Board I informed all my remaining clients of the proceedings, and my ongoing treatment for dysthemia.
4. After the announcement of the Board's recommendation, on August 31, 2011, I elected not to appeal the recommendation, as my mental counselors recommended that I take a break from the practice of law in order to seek recovery, and did not file any challenges to the recommendations.
5. As of August 31, 2011 I stopped practicing law.
6. As of October 1, 2011 all but one of my existing clients with pending matters had taken their files to replacement counsel.

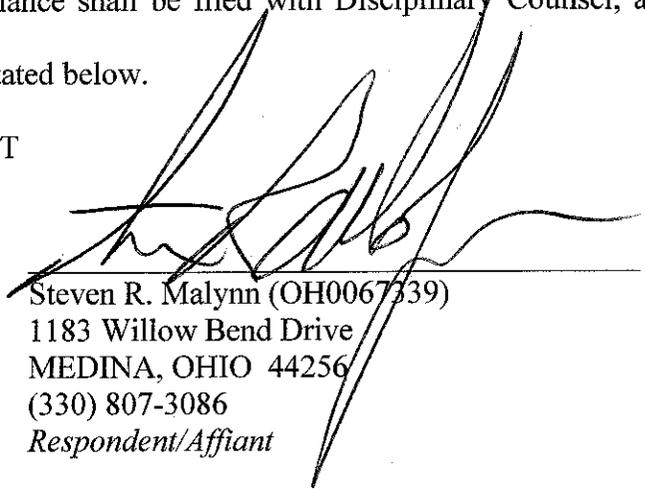
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7. My final remaining client with a pending matter, Mr. Dean Bradley, had not yet obtained replacement counsel and I notified him a second time of my pending Suspension, and that Effective November 1, 2011 I was not authorized to practice law in the State of Ohio.
8. On December 7, 2011 I moved the US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio for a Motion to Withdraw and for Stay in Adversary Case No. 11-5082, informing the court of my suspension from the practice of law by the Supreme Court, effective November 1, 2011, and asking the Court allow my withdrawal as counsel, and grant Mr. Bradley 60 days to obtain new counsel. (A true copy is attached hereto). The Court granted my motion.
9. With regards to the seven specified requirements of the Order in this case (Case No. 2011-1428:
  1. I have no clients with pending matters as of the date of the Order.
  2. I have no papers of other property pertaining to any client with pending matters, as of the date of the Order.
  3. I have no advance fees or unearned fees or other trust money or property in my control.
  4. While I have no pending litigation as of the date of the Order, attached is a copy of the required notice of disqualification contained in the Motion to Withdraw, filed on December 7, 2011, and referenced in paragraph 7 above.
  5. There are no notices required by the order to be sent, as there are no pending matters.
  6. This affidavit is filed to comply with the requirement.

7. This affidavit and any future correspondence with Disciplinary Counsel or former clients or their representatives shall be maintained on file; the payment required shall be submitted concurrently with this affidavit.

10. The Invoice and this Affidavit of Compliance shall be filed with The Clerk of Court, and a copy of the Affidavit of Compliance shall be filed with Disciplinary Counsel, along with notice of current address, as stated below.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT



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*Respondent/Affiant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, by

Steven R. Malynn



Notary Public

**CHRISTINE SPARR**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires March 7, 2015

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the Affidavit of Compliance was filed with Disciplinary Counsel, along with notice of current address, and was sent by Certified U.S. Mail the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012 to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to the Medina County Bar Association.

/s/

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IN THE UNITED STATE BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

IN RE:

Dean R. Bradley  
and  
Cynthia E. Bradley

CASE NO: 10-55621  
CHAPTER 7  
ADVERSARY CASE NO 11-5082

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AND FOR STAY**

The undersigned moves the Court for leave to withdraw as Counsel for Defendants, Dean R. and Cynthia E. Bradley, and for a stay of these proceedings to allow Defendants to obtain competent counsel, for the forgoing reasons:

1. I have been struggling with depression and anxiety issues, which have been diagnosed as dysthemia and anxiety with panic disorder, first diagnosed on October 31, 2010.
2. At that time I sought counseling and guidance from the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program.
3. Since Feb. 1, 2011 I have been taking medication and undergoing counseling in an attempt to regain my abilities as an attorney.
4. While the medication has prevented further panic attacks, I have been unable to adequately represent clients, and in fact have allowed my symptoms of withdrawal, avoidance and isolation interfere with daily function as an attorney.
5. The culmination of my symptoms has resulted in the Ohio Supreme Court suspending my license to practice law in the State of Ohio, effective November 1, 2011.
6. With regards to these proceedings, I have not been able to be effective counsel for the Bradleys, who have meritorious defenses to the claims of Plaintiff.

7. I have failed to notify Defendants of my pending issues before the Ohio Supreme Court, and that I was not adequately pursuing their case, while dealing with my own medical issues.
8. I sincerely apologize to the Court, opposing counsel, and the parties for my failures in this matter which have caused unnecessary delay in the proceedings.

For the forgoing reasons, Defendants seek a stay of 60 days to obtain competent counsel and complete the necessary discovery in this matter.

/s/  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of December a copy of Motion to Withdraw was delivered via the Court's  
ECR and by e-mail to:

*Counsel for Plaintiff*

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Steven R. Malynn