

In the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio

Butler County Bar Association,	:	
Relator.	:	
	:	Case No. 2009-2284
v.	:	
	:	Motion to Purge Contempt
William Eric Minamy, :	:	and Suspension Dated April 24, 2012
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COMES NOW the Respondent, William Eric Minamy, and submits the following Motion to Purge Contempt and Suspension Dated April 24, 2012.

Respondent respectfully requests this Honorable Court purge the contempt and suspension in this matter for the following reasons:

1. Respondent mailed to the Clerk of Courts a personal check in the amount of \$3,964.09 in October, 2011. This check was returned by the clerk. At that time Respondent had sufficient funds to pay the court costs.

2. On October 20, 2011 Respondent was injured in a serious automobile accident in which he suffered a concussion and other injuries. As the court is aware Respondent had suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI) during the conflict with the Taliban. A new concussion is a serious matter and set Respondent back in his recovery. He continues in treatment for his injuries at this time.

3. From October 20, 2011 to the present, Respondent has had virtually no income. Moreover, having sent the check to pay the costs the item was removed from Respondent's do list, which is necessary for Respondent. It was not placed on that list when the check was returned. As a result the matter slipped Respondent's notice and now he does not have the full

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amount of the costs. The clerk's office advised Respondent that partial payments would not be accepted.

4. Respondent has returned to a reduced schedule, apologizes, and respectfully requests additional time in which to pay the court costs.

5. The response to the Show Cause Order of February 24, 2012 was due March 15, 2012.

6. Respondent prepared a response and intended to file it in person in the clerk's office on the afternoon of March 15, 2012 in order to allow as much time as possible for Respondent to collect overdue fees from clients, which has not been successful.

7. On the morning of March 15, 2012 Respondent was to have an MRI of his lower back in connection with injuries from the October 20, 2011 automobile accident, but while checking in for this test at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Cincinnati, Respondent advised the medical staff that he felt as if he was going to pass out.

8. After a nurse checked Respondent's vital signs, he was taken to the Emergency Room where it was determined that his pulse and blood pressure were dangerously low.

9. Respondent was hospitalized and it was determined that the fall in pulse and blood pressure was due to side effects of medication he had been taking for migraines from his TBI; and the dosage was reduced.

10. Upon discharge, Respondent was ordered to continue the reduction of his dosage of medication and to bed rest for several days.

11. On March 20, 2012 Respondent mailed the attached letter and pleading to the clerk's office.

12. On April 4, 2012 the clerk's office sent a letter to Respondent stating the pleading was not acceptable for filing and explaining why.

13. Immediately upon receipt of this letter, Respondent contacted the clerk's office to inquire as to the proper course of action to correct this and he was advised to wait until the court issued a contempt citation and then to respond to it and file again the pleading rejected by the clerk on March 21, 2012.

14. But for this direction from the clerk's office, Respondent would have filed pleadings related to the above before this time. Respondent intended no disrespect of this Honorable Court.

15. Since receiving telephonic notice of the Court's April 24, 2012 order, Respondent has refrained from practicing law.

16. Unfortunately, Respondent has had no change in financial circumstance and requests the Court allow additional time to pay the costs.

WHEREFORE Respondent respectfully prays this Honorable Court purge the April 24, 2012 Order and allow Respondent additional time to pay the costs.

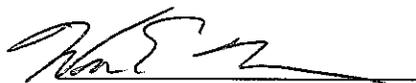
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed by U. S. Ordinary Mail and to The Butler County Bar Association and the Commission on Grievances this 27th day of April, 2012.



Wm. Eric Minamy