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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,

Case No: 2012-0644

Relator,

vs.

Robert Leon Schwartz

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S REQUEST FOR THE COURT TO DISPENSE WITH ORAL ARGUMENT

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Now comes Robert L. Schwartz, Respondent, and requests that this Court dispense with oral argument in this cause for the following reasons:

1. Respondent is currently confined in a Federal Prison Camp in Ashland, KY, and is not permitted to attend any hearing before this Court.
2. Although Respondent had counsel in the earlier part of this case, provided by payment from his professional liability insurance carrier, the available fund were exhausted and his counsel was forced to withdraw, leaving Respondent, pro se.
3. Respondent filed his Objection to the Board's recommendation pro se and without having ever seen or signed the transcript of the hearing. He would be unable to respond to any reference thereto.
4. The DVD of interviews presented to this Court with his Objections was delivered with other letters, documents and exhibits to Relator's Counsel, Philip A. King, by his former attorney, James Fleisher, who also withdrew when the IOLTA held fees of Respondent were garnisheed.

5. When the fee garnishment and seizure of Respondents assets took place by the alleged victims, Respondent was left with no ability to obtain the exhibits and transcripts independently. Exhibits were not forwarded to Respondent to enable him to make use of them in this matter. Those items set forth in #3 and #4 above are not available to Respondent to participate in any oral argument.

6. The only alternatives to Respondent's inability to personally appear at a hearing before this Court at this time would be by a telephone participation which would have to be arrange between the Court and the Warden at the Ashland Prison Camp or to stay this proceeding until Respondent's release in January 2014.

7. Respondent further requests favorable latitude and consideration in this matter due to his limited ability to fully participate.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent respectfully requests that the Court dispense with and excuse all oral argument and that any questions or concerns by the Court be dealt with by written correspondence. As an alternative it is respectfully suggestes that the matter be stayed until after Respondent's release in January 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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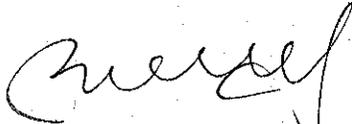
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an accurate copy of the foregoing **Respondent's Request for The Court to Dispense with Oral Argument** has been served upon those below by regular mail, postage prepaid, on June
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