

ORIGINAL

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,  
Relator,

CASE NO: 2011-1755  
CASE NO: 2011-0284

v.

JAMES J. WHITFIELD,  
Respondent.

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

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Now comes James J. Whitfield, affiant, having been duly sworn and cautioned under the penalty of perjury and states as follows:

1. On or around May 24, 2010, I was incarcerated due to my felony conviction and unable to timely comply with the Court's order of interim suspension only with regards to notification of suspension to interested persons under Case No. 2010-0694.

2. Between July and September 2010 I notified all clients whom I was representing at the time of my suspension and disqualification to act as counsel that I could no longer represent them and also advised all clients to seek legal services elsewhere.

3. During that same time period I notified any and all Magistrates and/or Judges of my suspension and disqualification to provide legal services to clients with pending matters in their respective courtrooms. In addition I notified opposing counsel in all pending matters, or in the alternative, all adverse parties of my disqualification to act as counsel.

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4. I have delivered to all clients with pending matters any papers and property pertaining to their cases and notified all clients where their papers or property could be obtained.

5. I refunded any and all fees and/or expenses paid in advance that were unearned or not paid on the client's behalf.

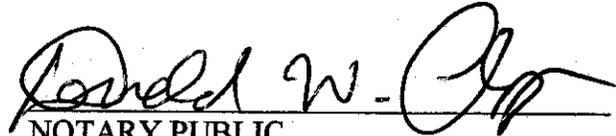
6. I have in my records documentation of all the notices or letters mailed and/or electronically sent to the interested parties noted above.

7. I may receive any communications regarding this matter at the address currently on file with the clerk at 3749 Mack Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014.

FURTHER Affiant Sayeth Naught.

  
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JAMES J. WHITFIELD

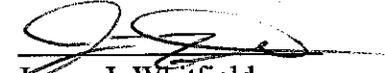
Signed and sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



***CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE***

I hereby certify that a copy of this Affidavit and any accompanying documents have been mailed by ordinary mail U.S. postage paid, or hand delivered to Jonathan E. Coughlan, Disciplinary Counsel and Carol A. Costa, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel at 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411 on this 17th day of June 2012.

  
James J. Whitfield