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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,

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vs.

Joel David Joseph

Respondent.

CASE NO.

2012-1107

**RELATOR'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE A REPLY TO RESPONDENT'S RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

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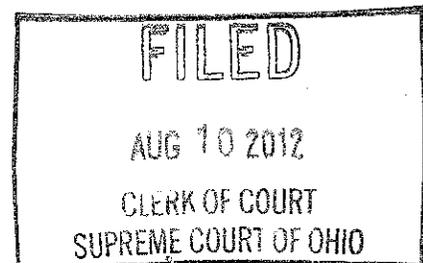
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INTRODUCTION

Respondent, Joel David Joseph, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on March 14, 1980. Respondent was admitted to the Maryland Bar on April 1, 1981. By judgment entry filed October 27, 2011, respondent was disbarred in Maryland.

Pursuant to Gov. Bar R.V(11)(F), relator, Disciplinary Counsel, obtained a certified copy of the Maryland order and filed it with the Clerk of this Court. This Court issued a show cause order to respondent on July 16, 2012 and on August 7, 2012, respondent submitted a response to the show cause order.

Now comes relator and for the reasons set forth in the following memorandum, asks this Court to grant leave for relator to submit a reply to respondent's response to the order to show cause. Should this Court issue an order granting relator leave, relator respectfully requests 20 days from the date of the order within which to file his reply.

MEMORANDUM

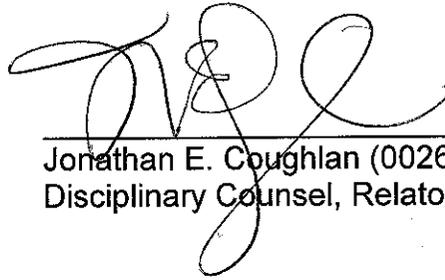
Gov. Bar R.V(11)(F) clearly recognizes the necessity of relator's participation in this Court's determination of the appropriate sanction for an Ohio-licensed attorney who has been disciplined in another jurisdiction. To wit, Gov. Bar R.V(F)(7) provides that this Court "may make its determination under this section from the pleadings filed, or may permit or require briefs or a hearing or both." Relator asks for permission to submit a brief in reply to respondent's response to the order to show cause. See Gov. Bar R.V(11)(F)(2)(b).

Inter alia, this Court should permit relator to reply to respondent's response in order to address issues contemplated by Gov. Bar R.V(11)(F). For example, relator should be permitted to address whether respondent's reply provides this Court with proof "by clear and convincing evidence" that the Maryland court either lacked jurisdiction over him or that the misconduct established warrants "substantially different discipline in Ohio." Gov. Bar R.V(F)(4).

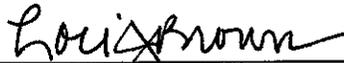
Moreover, relator asks for leave in order to provide evidence establishing that although required to do so pursuant to Gov. Bar R.V(F)(1), respondent did not provide "written notification" to relator within 30 days of the issuance of the Maryland court's disciplinary order. As set forth in Gov. Bar R.V(F)(6), respondent's failure to report may enhance this Court's disciplinary sanction.

Accordingly and for all of the aforesaid reasons, relator asks this Court to grant relator leave to submit a reply to respondent's response to the order to show cause. Should this Court issue an order granting relator leave, relator respectfully requests 20 days from the date of the order within which to file his reply.

Respectfully submitted,



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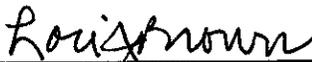


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a photocopy of the foregoing Motion for Leave has been served via U.S. Mail, upon Joel David Joseph, 11950 San Vicente Blvd., Suite 220, Los Angeles, CA 90049, on this 10th day of August, 2012.



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