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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel

Case No. 2009-1544

Relator,

v.

J. Michael Nicks,

Respondent.

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APPLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

Now comes J. Michael Nicks, Respondent herein, and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(9)(D) respectfully requests that the Court terminate the probation.

Respondent was reinstated to the practice of law by Order of Reinstatement filed February 4, 2011 and was placed on probation for a period of eighteen months. The length of term has now expired and Respondent remains in full compliance with the terms and conditions of the probation, the Order of Reinstatement, the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, and all other Orders issued by the Court. An Affidavit of Compliance is attached as Exhibit A.

Wherefore, Respondent requests that Court terminate the probation.

Respectfully Submitted,

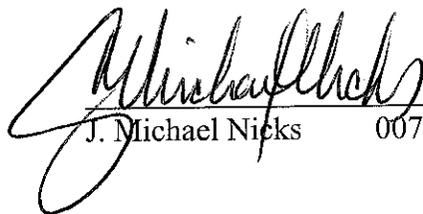
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Respondent

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing Application for Termination of Probation was served on the following persons, postage prepaid by regular U.S. Mail this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012.

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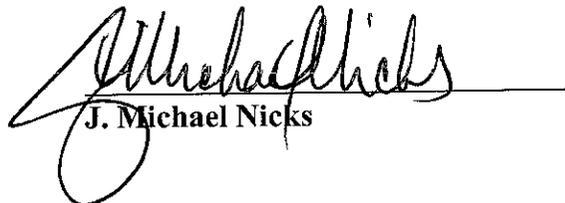
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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION TO  
TERMINATE PROBATION**

State of Ohio)  
County of Delaware) ss:

**J. Michael Nicks** being first duly cautioned and sworn states as follows:

1. That affiant is the respondent in the instant matter.
2. That affiant was placed on probation by the Court on February 4, 2011 for a period of eighteen months.
3. That the term of the probation has now expired and Respondent has been and remains in compliance with each and every term and condition of the probation.
4. That there are no formal disciplinary proceedings pending against the respondent.



J. Michael Nicks

STATE OF OHIO)  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, personally appeared **J. Michael Nicks** who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Affidavit and that the same is the free act and deed of such signatory for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal on the 29th day of August, 2012.



TERESA M. BONVECHIO  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 09-08-2013

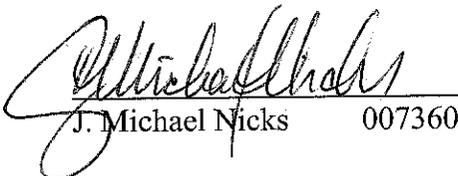
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