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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,  
Relator,

vs.

CASE NO. 2009-1544

J. Michael Nicks

Respondent.

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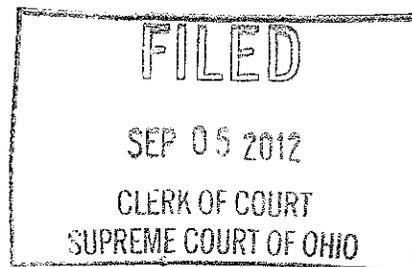
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**INTRODUCTION**

By order filed February 25, 2010, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended Respondent J. Michael Nicks from the practice of law in the State of Ohio for 24 months, with 18 months stayed. The court further ordered that respondent be placed on monitored probation for the 18 month stayed suspension.

Under Gov. Bar R.V(9), relator appointed Attorney Logan Philipps to monitor respondent's compliance and to make periodic reports to relator. Now comes relator, Disciplinary Counsel, and submits a report regarding respondent's compliance with probation.

## RELATOR'S REPORT

Pursuant to this Court's order, relator supervised respondent's 18 month probation. Under Gov. Bar R.V(9), relator appointed Attorney Philipps to monitor respondent and submit written reports to relator. Said reports indicated that respondent was in full compliance with the terms of his probation. At no time during respondent's probation period did relator receive a report of a probation violation. Further, relator's review of the periodic reports submitted by Attorney Philipps indicates that Mr. Philipps has fully complied with his duties as the monitoring attorney. Finally, respondent is in substantial compliance with this OLAP contract.

In consideration of all of the foregoing and upon the submission of this report, this Court may now consider respondent's application for termination of probation.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of Relator's Report Regarding Respondent's Compliance with Monitoring was served upon Respondent John Michael Nicks, Esq., P.O. Box 396, Galena, OH 43021 and Monitoring Attorney Logan Kenneth Philipps, Esq., 125 North Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.



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