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Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. J. Michael Nicks*, Case No. 09-1544

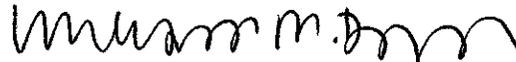
Dear Mr. Mote:

On September 4, 2012, J. Michael Nicks filed an Application for Termination of Probation with the court. On February 25, 2010, Mr. Nicks was suspended from the practice of law for a period of 2 years with 18 months stayed on conditions. Upon reinstatement on February 4, 2011, he was placed on monitored probation for a period of eighteen months. One of the conditions of the stay of his suspension and being placed on probation was that he continue to comply with his five-year contract with the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program.

The court has asked me to check with you to confirm Mr. Nicks' continued compliance with his OLAP contract. In your letter, please let me know if the information you have conveyed may be placed on the public docket in Mr. Nicks' case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Ferguson
Case Management Counsel

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