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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel,

Case No. 2011-0464

Relator

v.

RESPECTFUL MOTION FOR REINSTATEMENT

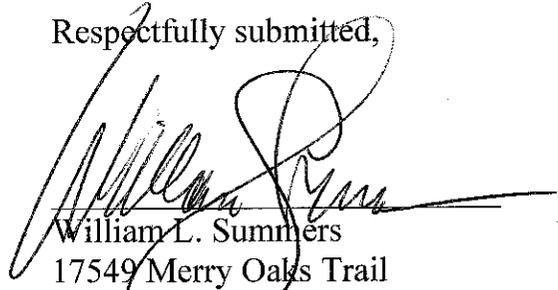
William Lawrence Summers

Respondent

Now comes William L. Summers, pro se, and moves the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio for reinstatement. I have served my six months suspension which expires on September 22, 2012.

The attached affidavit supports my reinstatement.

Respectfully submitted,



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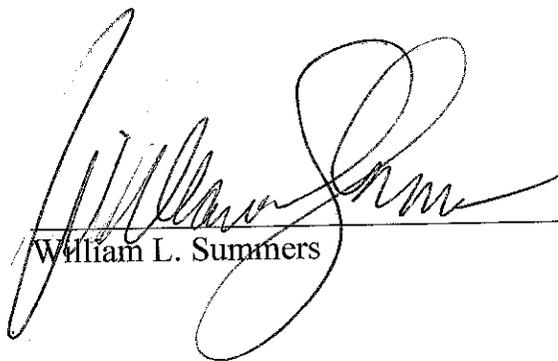
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. mail on this ___ day
of September, 2012 to:

Joseph Caligiuri
Senior Assistant Disciplinary Council
Office of Disciplinary Counsel
250 Civic Center Drive
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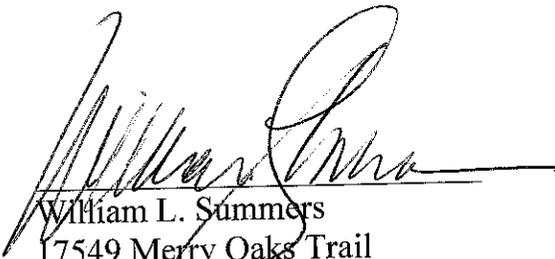
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

Now comes, William L. Summers, after being duly sworn and cautioned, states as follows:

1. I am in compliance with the terms of my suspension.
 - a. I notified all clients within the 30 day time allotted. (see attached)
 - b. Notified opposing counsel of my suspension through Motions to Withdraw
 - c. Motions to withdraw were done in a timely manner
 - d. All letter/notices were sent via certified mail (see attached)
 - e. Maintained a record of the various steps taken regarding same (see affidavit attached)
 - f. I surrendered my bar card for the biennium via certified mail (see attached)
2. I have no formal disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
3. My six month suspension was in accordance with Gov. Bar R.V.(6)(B)(3)
4. I have complied with Gov. Bar R.X., Section 3(G) with 87 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) courses required for the term of suspension. See copy of CLE transcript attached.

5. Attached hereto are original carbon receipts of certified checks indicating that both the Supreme Court costs, including interest and the restitution to the Bell family have been met.
6. I have submitted to Disciplinary Counsel and the court clerk as to where I can receive any and all communications.
7. I am respectfully asking for reinstatement as soon as possible based upon a sincere desire to rebuild my reputation and continue to serve the downtrodden.



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STATE OF OHIO :

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA :

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of September, 2012.



Notary Public

My commission Expires: _____

BRET JORDAN, Attorney at Law
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
Section 147.03 R.C.

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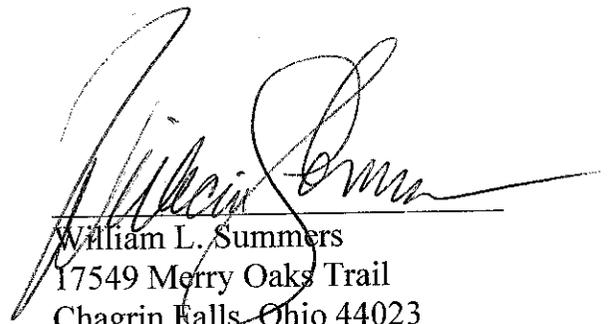
COMPLIANCE AFFIDAVIT

Now comes, William L. Summers, after being duly sworn and cautioned, states as follows:

1. This is an accurate record of various steps and dates taken pursuant to order imposed by the Ohio Supreme Court filed on March 22, 2012.
 - a. March 22, 2012: Received verbal notice and verified on website my suspension.
 - b. Began immediately to close my practice completely.
 - c. Worked with my partner Jennifer Y. Scott regarding case dispersal and all help I could give as she continued on with the representation of all of our clients.
 - d. March 23, 2012: Removed partnership affiliation from all letterhead, telephones, office and building marquis.
 - e. March 24, 2012: Received certified copy of the Order of Suspension, began to prepare Motions for Leave to Withdraw from all state cases.
 - f. Began to physically close the office.

- g. March 25, 2012: Continued to work on Motions to Withdraw.
- h. March 26, 2012: Notified the office consortium to cease using my name from all phone calls. Removed names from voice mail messages and re-recorded.
- i. March 28, 2012: Notified incarcerated clients.
- j. March 30, 2012: Received Notice of Suspension from the District Court of Northern Ohio.
- k. April 2, 2012: Began to move from office.
- l. April 3, 2012: Continued moving.
- m. April 4, 2012: Continued moving.
- n. April 5, 2012: Continued moving and reviewing files as they were being packed.
- o. April 9, 2012: Proceeded to work on client notifications.
- p. April 10 – 14, 2012: Continued to notify clients, physically move office. In every way possible, removed any semblance of appearance as an attorney online that was not proper, stationary etc.
- q. April 19 & 20, 2012: Filed Final Motions to Withdraw.
- r. April 21, 2012: Returned by certified mail my Ohio Bar Card.
- s. April 26 & 27, 2012: Finished packing and closing office.
- t. April 27, 2012: Turned over and brought up to date new attorney on last federal case by traveling to New Orleans Louisiana and spending two days integrating new Counsel, Frank DeSalvo, of the complexity of the matter.

- u. June 22, 2012: Received Order to Show Cause from Kentucky Supreme Court.
- v. July 9, 2012: Respondent William L. Summers Answer to Order to Show Cause filed in Kentucky Supreme Court.
- w. Currently: Working as a clerk for the firm of Jordan-and Sidoti, approved since May 14, 2012. Also, taught at the National Criminal Defense College Trial Practice Institute in Macon, Georgia for two sessions. (see attached CLE transcript)



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ON CERTIFIED REPORT BY THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON
GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE SUPREME COURT

ORDER

The Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline filed its final report in this court on March 21, 2011, recommending that pursuant to Rule V(6)(B)(3) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio respondent, William Lawrence Summers, be suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months and ordered to pay restitution. Respondent filed objections to said final report, relator filed an answer, and this cause was considered by the court.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R.V(6)(B)(3) and consistent with the opinion rendered herein, respondent, William Lawrence Summers, Attorney Registration Number 0013007, last known business address in Mayfield Heights, Ohio, is suspended from the practice of law for a period of six months. It is further ordered that respondent make restitution to the Bell family in the amount of \$15,000. It is further ordered that prior to applying for reinstatement, respondent must file proof with this court that he has made restitution to the Bell family.

It is further ordered that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

It is further ordered that respondent is hereby forbidden to counsel or advise or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform such services.

It is further ordered that respondent is hereby divested of each, any, and all of the rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.

It is further ordered that before entering into an employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm, respondent shall verify that the attorney or law firm has complied with the registration requirements of Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G)(3). If employed pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G), respondent shall refrain from direct client contact except as provided in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G)(1), and from receiving, disbursing, or otherwise handling any client trust funds or property.

It is further ordered that respondent be taxed the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$5,853.64, which costs shall be payable to this court by cashier's check or money order on or before 90 days from the date of this order. It is further ordered that if these costs

are not paid in full on or before 90 days from the date of this order, interest at the rate of 10% per annum shall accrue as of 90 days from the date of this order and the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection. It is further ordered that respondent may not apply for reinstatement until costs and all accrued interest, are paid in full.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court, that within 90 days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against respondent by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within 90 days of the notice of such award.

It is further ordered that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of the suspension. As part of the total credit hours of continuing legal education required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of instruction related to professional conduct required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(A)(1), for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension.

It is further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (2) respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (3) respondent complies with this and all other orders of the court; and (4) this court orders respondent reinstated.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, respondent shall:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of respondent's suspension and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in respondent's place;
2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due respondent, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;
3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in the possession or control of respondent;
4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's disqualification to act as an attorney after the

effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;

5. Send all notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;

6. File with the clerk of this court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the respondent may receive communications; and

7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

It is further ordered that respondent shall keep the clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days of the date of this order respondent shall surrender the attorney registration card for the 2011/2013 biennium.

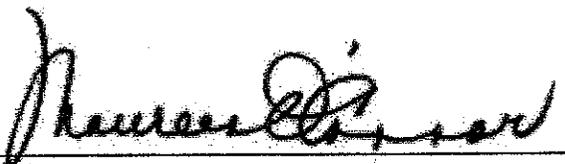
It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, to respondent's last known address.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document is a true and accurate copy of the entry of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed March 2, 2012 in Supreme Court case number 2011-0464

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio on this 2nd day of March, 20 12

by Doris L. Roche, CLERK OF COURT, Deputy


Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice

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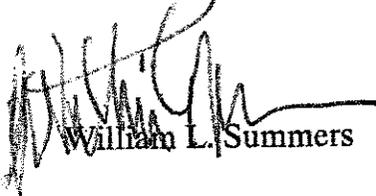
Re: Disciplinary Counsel v. William L. Summers Case#2011-0464

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find my attorney registration card for the 2011-2013 biennium. According to the Order in the above captioned case, I must return this to you within 30 days of the certified order.

Also, I am to keep you updated as to any address change there may be. I can be reached at the address and numbers as set out above.

Very truly yours,


William L. Summers

Enc.

 THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO
ATTORNEY REGISTRATION CARD
William Lawrence Summers
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SIGNATURE
