

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Disciplinary Counsel, :
Relator, : Case No. 2011-1426
v. :
Christopher James Burchinal, :
Respondent. :

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

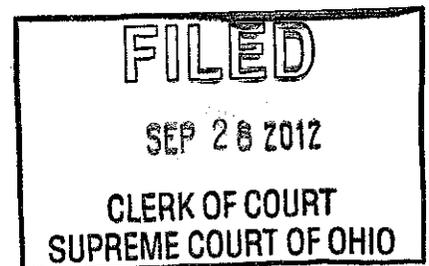
Pursuant to Rule V(8)(E) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar and this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012, Respondent Christopher James Burchinal states as follows:

STATE OF OHIO:

COUNTY OF DELAWARE:

Affiant, Christopher James Burchinal, being first duly cautioned and sworn according to law, does hereby state and depose as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, am not under any disability or restraint, am competent to testify to matters stated herein and make this affidavit based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I have notified all Clients being represented in pending matters of my suspension and consequent disqualification to act on their behalf after August 29, 2012, the effective date of the Court's Order.
3. All Clients were notified directly by telephone on August 29 & 30, 2012 and then subsequently in writing.



4. At the time of my suspension, I was the court appointed public defender for four (4) Clients. I worked with my local Judges and the Delaware County Court Appointed Attorneys' Office to ensure that attorneys were immediately assigned to my cases. I advised my Clients of their new attorneys and delivered their case files to these attorneys. I prepared detailed case summaries for the new attorneys in each case and met with the attorney for three (3) of the four (4) cases to discuss their status. I did not meet with the attorney for the fourth case because it was favorably resolved by him within a few days of my suspension.

5. At the time of my suspension, I was also serving as co-counsel with another attorney on a single civil case. I advised my Client that the lead counsel would be continuing to handle his case and that I would no longer be involved due to my suspension/disqualification. I prepared a detailed case summary regarding my involvement in the case for the lead counsel and turned over my portion of the case file directly to him.

6. I have notified the lead counsel in the civil case in which I was co-counsel of my suspension and consequent disqualification. As stated above, I prepared a detailed case summary regarding my involvement in the case and turned over my portion of the case file directly to him.

7. I immediately delivered my Clients' complete, original files to the newly appointed attorneys and my prior co-counsel. I also advised my Clients that I would provide copies of their files directly to them, if they wanted them; however, none of my former Clients have requested copies of their files.

8. I advised all Clients of any court dates that may have been scheduled in their cases.

9. On the date of my suspension, I had no advances or unearned fees or expenses in my possession and no monies in my trust account. Subsequent to my suspension, I received a check from the Morrow County Clerk of Courts for \$212.00 which was a refund for costs deposited

with the Clerk in Colflesh v. McDonald's, case no. 2009 CV 00229, which was settled and closed early last year. On advice of ethics counsel, I deposited this check in my trust account and issued a certified check to the Client for the same amount.

10. I notified the Delaware City Prosecutor, the opposing counsel in my court appointed public defender cases, of my suspension and consequent disqualification in person on August 30, 2012 and then subsequently in writing.

11. Service has not yet been obtained in the civil case to which I was co-counsel, so I have notified the adverse party in writing of my suspension and consequent disqualification.

12. Although not outlined in the Rule, I personally notified each of the local Delaware judges that I practiced before of my suspension and consequent disqualification.

13. I filed Notices of Disqualification with the Courts before which I had any pending cases/litigation for inclusion in their respective files.

14. I have sent all notices required by Rule V(8)(E) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar and this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012 by certified mail with a return address where communications may be directed to myself, the respondent/disqualified attorney. Copies of said correspondence/notice are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

15. This affidavit is being filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Disciplinary Counsel within the thirty (30) day time limit set forth in this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012.

16. This affidavit is intended to show compliance with this Court's Order and proof of said compliance has been attached as referenced previously, including but not limited to, the proof of service notices required by this Court's Order.

17. I, the respondent/disqualified attorney, may continue to receive communications at Post Office Box 412, Delaware, Ohio 43035, and while I have no intention of changing this address, I

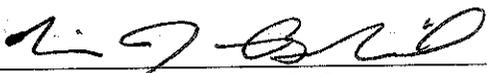
will inform the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Disciplinary Counsel immediately of any subsequent change of address.

18. I shall retain and maintain a record of all the steps that I, the respondent/disqualified attorney, have taken pursuant this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012. Pursuant to Rule V(8)(E) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar, said record shall be kept and will be available for receipt in evidence in any subsequent proceeding as proof of compliance with this Court's Order.

19. I am surrendering my attorney registration card for the 2011/2013 biennium contemporaneously with the filing of this affidavit.

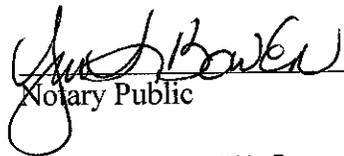
20. I am paying the costs of these proceedings in the amount of \$1,649.78 by cashier's check payable to this Court contemporaneously with the filing of this affidavit.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



Christopher James Burchinal

Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of September, 2012.



Notary Public

Jill L. Bowen, Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 2/5/13

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Compliance was served by hand delivery on this 28th day of September, 2012, upon the following:

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Disciplinary Counsel
250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325
Columbus, Ohio 43215



Christopher J. Burchinal, Disqualified