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BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Office of Disciplinary Counsel, :

Relator, :

v. : Case Number: 2008-2098

John Stanley Wolanin :

Respondent. :

Motion To Purge Contempt

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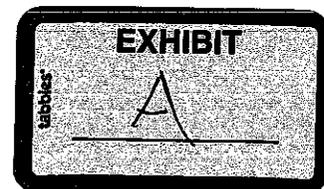
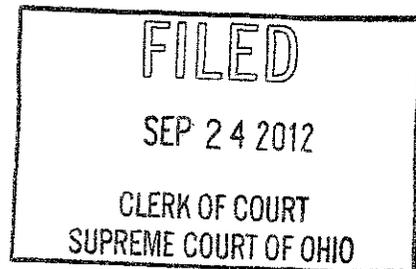
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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE
AND
PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**

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Now comes Petitioner, **JOHN STANLEY WOLANIN**, by and through counsel, who hereby petitions this honorable Court for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Gov. Bar R.V(10)(B). Petitioner hereby swears and affirms as follows:

1. Petitioner received an indefinite suspension from the practice of law over two years ago on April 1, 2009; (**Exhibit A** *Disciplinary Counsel v. Wolanin*, 121 Ohio St.3d 390, 2009-Ohio-1393)

2. Petitioner has not previously petitioned this Court for Reinstatement;¹

3. Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V, Section 10(B)(3) Petitioner resides 4201 E. Raven Road Phoenix, AZ 85044. Petitioner's last law office address in Ohio was in Cleveland in 2005. Accordingly, Petitioner has served copies this Petition on the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association through their respective counsel as indicated on the Certificate of Service below;

4. Petitioner affirms that there are no formal disciplinary proceedings pending against him;

5. Petitioner affirms that he has completed CLE attendance as required by Gov. Bar R. V, Section 10(B)(4) and Gov. Bar R. X, Section 3(G). (**Exhibit D**);

6. All costs of the prior proceeding have been paid; (**Exhibit E**)

7. Petitioner previously attempted to file Respondent's Reply to Order to Show Cause And Affidavit of Compliance which was received by the Supreme Court Clerk on May 2, 2011; (**Exhibit F**)

8. On June 16, 2011 the Supreme Court found Petitioner in contempt for failing to file his Affidavit of Compliance before May 1, 2011; (**Exhibit G**)

9. In that Petitioner was not actively practicing at the time of the Suspension Order,

¹ Pursuant to instructions Petitioner received from Tammy White, Attorney Services Coordinator, in a February 3, 2011 letter, Petitioner is simultaneously submitting an Application for Reinstatement for an Attorney Registration suspension. (**Exhibit B** Tammy White February 3, 2011 Correspondence) Petitioner has, for the sake of convenience, included a copy of his Application for Reinstatement from the Court's December 3, 2007 Order of Suspension, which is getting filed separately. (**Exhibit C**)

there were no clients to notify of Petitioner's suspension;

10. All paper and property was delivered to clients;

11. All unearned fees or expenses have been refunded;

12. In that Petitioner was not actively practicing at the time of the Suspension Order, there were no opposing counsel or adverse parties to notify of Petitioner's suspension;

13. In that Petitioner was not actively practicing at the time of the Suspension Order, there were no notices to send by certified mail;

14. The foregoing paragraphs 9 through 13 are intended to address the requirements of Petitioner's Affidavit of Compliance;

15. Petitioner has maintained records of the various steps taken pursuant to the Suspension Order;

16. Petitioner has complied with the Supreme Court's Order of Suspension;

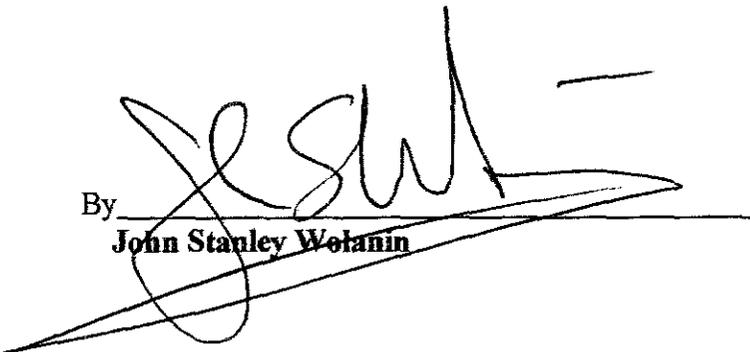
17. Petitioner will present clear and convincing evidence of his activities since the time of his suspension, including character testimony, which evidence will demonstrate his rehabilitation and restoration to those character traits necessary for his reinstatement to the practice of law. A summary of said evidence is attached as **Exhibit H**.

18. Submitted herewith is Petitioner's check in the amount of \$500.00 as a deposit against costs; and,

19. Petitioner has made appropriate restitution to any persons who were harmed by his misconduct.

Further, Petitioner saith naught.

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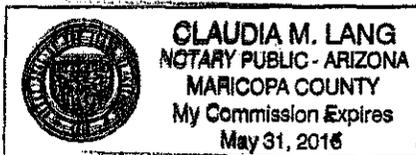

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STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF Maricopa:

BE IT REMEMBERED that, on this 8TH day of Sept., 2012, before me, a Notary

Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named, **John Stanley Wolanin**, who was sworn before me and did subscribe his name to this document in my presence, and did acknowledge the signing of this document to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this date and year first aforesaid.



By Claudia M. Lang
Notary Public
Commission Expires May 31, 2015

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this honorable Court to reinstate him to the practice of law.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a by depositing same in the U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, this 20th day of September 2012, a copy of the foregoing has been served upon:

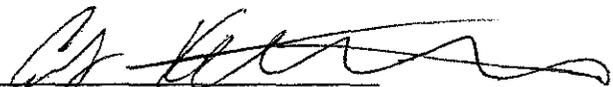
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