

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**In Re: Paul Nickolas Peterson**

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**Case Number 2012-0996**

**RESPONDENT'S AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE TO DECEMBER 6, 2012 ORDER**

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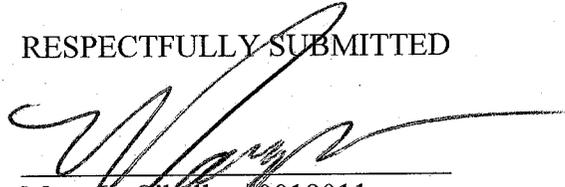
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Now Comes Paul Nickolas Peterson, Respondent, to file his Affidavit of Compliance with this Honorable Court's December 6, 2012 Order, in which this Honorable Court Indefinitely Suspended Mr. Peterson from the practice of law in Ohio.

Mr. Peterson's Affidavit is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



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State of Ohio )

**AFFIDAVIT**

County of Cuyahoga )

PAUL N. PETERSON, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. My name is Paul Nickolas Peterson, a.k.a, Paul N. Peterson. I was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio on November 27, 2002, and was assigned Attorney Registration Number 0075730.
2. I make this Affidavit in support of my Affidavit of Compliance.
3. By an Order issued by The Supreme Court of Ohio on December 8, 2010, I was suspended from the practice of law for an interim period because of a felony conviction. I filed my Affidavit of Compliance to the Court's December 8, 2012 Order on December 28, 2010.
4. I have personal knowledge of the matters referred to herein and am competent to testify regarding same.
5. I closed my law practice effective December 31, 2009, so I do not have any clients, opposing counsel or courts to notify of my suspension from the practice of law.
6. Since I closed my law practice, I do not have files for any pending matters to return to former clients.
7. I do not have any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid.
8. Any trust money that came into my possession was distributed in accord with the instructions of my former clients.
9. The address to which future communications can be sent to me is: 17760 Brittany Woods Drive, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023.

Further Affiant Sayeth Naught.



Paul N. Peterson

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SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December

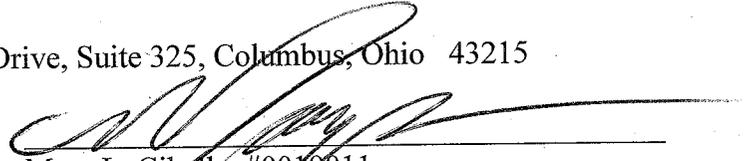


HOLLIE J. SIUSARCZYK  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My Commission Exp. August 22, 2014

**Ex 1**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Mary L. Cibella, Counsel for Respondent, do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012, I sent, via Overnight Federal Express, an Original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Affidavit of Compliance to December 6, 2012 Order to: Kristina D. Frost, Clerk, The Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Judicial Center, 65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215; and via certified mail to: Counsel for Relator, Carol A. Costa, Esq., Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and to Disciplinary Counsel, Jonathan Coughlan, Esq., Disciplinary Counsel, both at 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215



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