

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

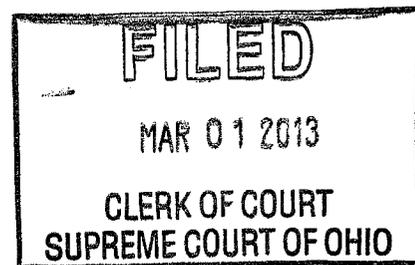
Disciplinary Counsel, :
Relator, : Case No. 2011-1426
v. :
Christopher James Burchinal, :
Respondent. :

**APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT
OF CHRISTOPHER JAMES BURCHINAL**

Now comes Respondent Christopher James Burchinal, and hereby respectfully applies to this Honorable Court for reinstatement to the practice of law, pursuant to Rule V(10)(A) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar.

Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years with the final eighteen months stayed with conditions by this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012. Respondent sincerely apologizes for the behavior that led to this disciplinary action and submits that he has complied with all of the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Rule V(10)(A) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar and this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012. This application is supported by the accompanying Affidavit of Christopher James Burchinal as required by Rule V(10)(A)(1) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar, and incorporated herein by reference.

Based upon the above, Respondent Christopher James Burchinal respectfully applies to this Honorable Court for reinstatement to the practice of law.



Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher J. Burchinal, Disqualified

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Respondent

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AFFIDAVIT OF
CHRISTOPHER JAMES BURCHINAL

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 was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years with the final eighteen months stayed with conditions by this Court's Order filed August 29, 2012. The six month period of actual suspension expires on February 29/March 1, 2013.
3. There are no formal or informal disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
4. I have neither been criminally charged nor convicted in any matters, and therefore there is no applicable term of probation, community control, intervention in lieu of conviction or any other sanction as part of a sentence for either a felony or misdemeanor conviction.

5. I have complied with the continuing legal education requirements set forth in Rule X, Section 3(G) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar by completing 43.25 hours of CLE credit including .50 hours relating to substance abuse, 1.50 hours relating to ethics and 1.50 hours relating to professionalism. I have attached a copy of my current CLE transcript to this Affidavit as Exhibit A.
6. I paid 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 my Affidavit of Compliance on September 28, 2012.
7. After speaking to the Clerk of Courts and the head of their accounting department, it is my understanding that a bill for publication costs in the amount of \$130.74 is in the process of being prepared for me. I am paying these costs of publication in the amount of \$130.74 by cashier's check payable to this Court contemporaneously with the filing of this affidavit. I have attached a copy of said cashier's check to this Affidavit as Exhibit B.
8. I submit to this Honorable Court that I have complied with all of the requirements set forth in my Order of Suspension dated August 29, 2012.
9. I agree and promise that I will commit no further acts of misconduct.
10. I will participate in an eighteen-month period of monitored probation and cooperate with the assigned monitoring attorney. I have spoken with Disciplinary Counsel and it is my understanding that a monitoring attorney has been chosen and I will be able to begin working with him immediately upon my reinstatement.
11. I have complied and will continue to comply with all of the provisions of my four-year contract with the Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program. I am truly thankful for everything that the people at OLAP have done for me and on my behalf.

12. No funds from the Clients' Security Fund were used in my case, and therefore there was no reimbursement necessary.

13. As stated previously, I currently have 43.25 hours of CLE credit including .50 hours relating to substance abuse, 1.50 hours relating to ethics and 1.50 hours relating to professionalism. Of those hours, 11 hours of CLE credit, including one credit hour of instruction relating to professional conduct, were taken during the past six month period of my suspension.

14. I submit to this Honorable Court that I have complied with all of the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; I have complied with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; and I have complied with all orders of the Court including my Order of Suspension dated August 29, 2012.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



Christopher James Burchinal

Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of February, 2013.

Notary Public

E. CAROL MCGREGOR
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
11-08-2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing
Application for Reinstatement and Affidavit were served by hand delivery on this 1st day of
March, 2013, upon the following:

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

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



Christopher J. Burchinal, Disqualified

Exhibit A.

Continuing Legal Education Transcript

Exhibit B.

Certified Check for Publication Costs



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