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John Peter Antony
1 Katherine Court
Highland Heights, KY 41076

Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. John Peter Antony*, Case No. 2012-1181

Dear Mr. Antony:

On September 6, 2012, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended you from the practice of law for a period of 90 days pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(11)(F)(4) and ordered that you will not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until you are reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Florida. On February 20, 2013, you filed an application for reinstatement. The Supreme Court of Ohio has informed the clerk's office that it will not consider an application for reinstatement until the attorney has complied with the court's orders and Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

The court's suspension order required you to comply with the CLE requirements for suspended attorneys as set forth in Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G). That rule required you to complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of suspension. As part of those hours, you were required to complete one credit hour related to professional conduct for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension. Because you were suspended on September 6, 2012, when you filed your application for reinstatement on February 20, 2013, you needed to have completed a total of six hours of CLE, including one hour for instruction in professional conduct.

The attached letter and CLE transcript from the Office of Attorney Services indicates that since September 6, 2012, you have reported 3.50 CLE hours of which 2.5 hours were awarded for instruction in professional conduct.

If you believe the information provided by the Office of Attorney Services is inaccurate, please contact that office to resolve the matter. You may file additional documentation to support your compliance with this portion of the court's order. Note that all documents filed with the court in this case must meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

In addition, in its September 6, 2012 order, the court ordered you to file an affidavit of compliance and surrender your attorney registration card with the court within 30 days from the date of the order. You failed to file an affidavit of compliance or surrender your attorney registration card. The court will not consider your application for reinstatement until you have filed an affidavit of compliance and attorney registration card as required by the court's order of suspension. For your convenience, a copy of that order is enclosed.

Please be advised that Rule 3.02(D) of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio prohibits the clerk from filing documents after a filing deadline imposed by court order. If you immediately attempt to file your affidavit, it will be rejected as untimely. In order for you to file your affidavit of compliance, you must wait for the court to put on a show cause order. You can then file your affidavit of compliance in response to the show cause order.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (614)387-9541.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa M. Ferguson".

Melissa M. Ferguson
Case Management Counsel

Enclosure

ATTACHMENT NOT SCANNED