

ORIGINAL

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Case No.

Disciplinary Counsel

2012 - 1181

Relator

v.

John Peter Antony

Respondent

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MOTION TO PURGE CONTEMPT

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John Peter Antony, Pro Se Respondent  
Ohio No. 0043520  
1 Katherine Ct, Highland Hts., KY 41076  
[Jantony27@yahoo.com](mailto:Jantony27@yahoo.com)

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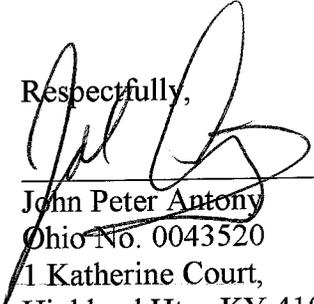
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Comes now John Peter Antony and requests this court purge the contempt order it has entered into on May 14, 2013. (Exhibit 1 attached hereto).

The respondent has proffered a new affidavit of compliance that displays compliance with this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012. (Exhibit 2 attached hereto).

The respondent requests that his motion for reinstatement be granted. (Exhibit 3 attached hereto).

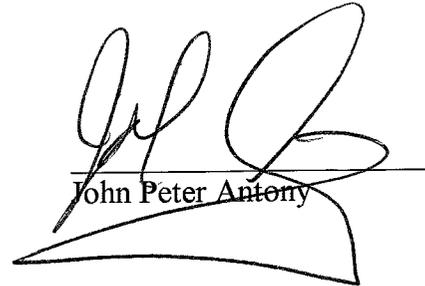
Respectfully,



John Peter Antony  
Ohio No. 0043520  
1 Katherine Court,  
Highland Hts., KY 41076  
859-992-7860  
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Certificate of Service

This will certify that a copy of the foregoing was sent to Phillip King via Ordinary U.S. mail/fax this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May at his office address of 250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325 Columbus, Ohio 43215.

  
John Peter Antony

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Disciplinary Counsel,  
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v.  
John Peter Antony,  
Respondent.



Case No. 2012-1181

ORDER

It is ordered by this court, sua sponte, that John Peter Antony, Attorney Registration Number 0043520, last known business address in Highland Heights, Kentucky, is found in contempt for failure to comply with this court's order of September 6, 2012, to wit: failure to file an affidavit of compliance on or before October 9, 2012.

Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN PETER ANTONY SHOWING COMPLIANCE  
WITH THIS COURT'S ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

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Comes now the respondent John Peter Antony, and after being duly sworn states:

State of Ohio            )  
                                  )        SS:  
County of Hamilton    )

1. I have completely and fully complied with the orders of this court as spelled out in the order dated September 6, 2012. (Exhibit 1, attached hereto).
2. I have fulfilled all requirements of the Florida Bar, have paid all fees due to them, and although I was admitted Pro Hac Vice in the case in question and not a regular member of the Florida Bar there are no further restrictions on my license there. (Exhibit 2, attached hereto).
3. I have not practiced law or appeared on behalf of any clients in Ohio before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency, or other public authority since Sept. 6, 2012 per paragraph 4 of this court's order.
4. I have not counseled or advised or prepared legal instruments for others or in any manner performed such services per paragraph 5 of this court's order.

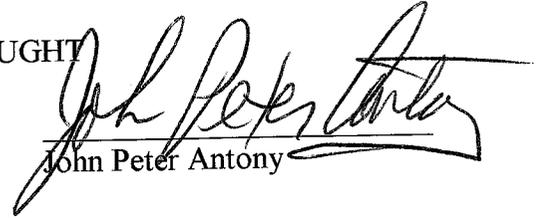
5. I have not entered into any employment contractual or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm per paragraph 7 of this court's order.
6. I have completed one credit hour for every month of suspension per paragraph 8 of this court's order to include 1 credit hour for every 6 months of suspension. (Exhibit 3, attached hereto).
7. No amounts have been awarded against the respondent by the client's Security Fund- that were needed to be reimbursed per paragraph 9 of this court's order.
8. Respondent is in compliance with paragraph 10 of this court's order, has complied with the requirements for reinstatement, and is in compliance with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, I have filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio proof that I have complied with the requirements of the Florida Bar, I have complied with this and all order's of the court.
9. I am in compliance with paragraph 11 (1. - 7.) of this court's order.
  - a. I was not required to notify any clients and co-counsel within 30 days as I did not have any active cases or clients in Ohio at the time of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.
  - b. I was not required to deliver any papers or other property to clients or to call their attention to the urgency for obtaining such papers as I did not have any active cases or clients in the State of Ohio at the time of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.
  - c. I was not required to refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that were unearned or not paid, and to account for any trust money or property

as I did not have any active cases or clients at the time of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.

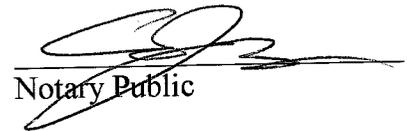
- d. I was not required to notify opposing counsel or adverse parties in pending litigation of respondents disqualification after Sept 6, 2012, or to file a notice of disqualification of respondent with any court or agency as respondent did not have any active clients or cases at the time of this court's order of Sept 6, 2012.
  - e. Respondent was not required to send any notices by certified mail with a return address as the respondent did not have any active clients or cases at the time of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.
  - f. This current affidavit fulfills the requirement of this (6.) section of the court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.
  - g. Respondent has maintained a record of the steps taken by respondent per this section of the Sept. 6, 2012 court order as evidenced by this affidavit.
10. Respondent has surrendered his attorney registration card per paragraph 12 of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012, except that it was surrendered after 30 days as it had been misplaced.
11. The respondent has not had any change of address per paragraph 13 of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012.
12. The respondent has met the filing requirements per paragraph 14 of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012 as of this date
13. Respondent has paid the full cost of publishing of 173.80 per paragraph 16 of this court's order of Sept. 6, 2012. (Exhibit4, attached hereto).

14. Respondent has no pending disciplinary matters except reciprocal discipline with the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio for this matter.

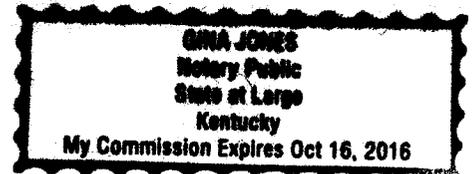
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

  
John Peter Antony

The above John Peter Antony appeared before me, and after showing proof of identity swore that the above was true this 29 date of May 2013.

  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires



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# The Supreme Court of Ohio

Disciplinary Counsel,  
Relator,  
v.  
John Peter Antony,  
Respondent.

ON CERTIFIED ORDER OF  
Supreme Court of Florida  
Case No. SC11-2109

Case No. 2012-1181

## ORDER

This cause is pending before the Supreme Court of Ohio in accordance with the reciprocal discipline provisions of Gov.Bar R. V(11)(F).

On July 13, 2012, relator, Disciplinary Counsel, filed with this court a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court of Florida entered June 1, 2012, in *The Florida Bar v. John Antony*, in Case No. SC11-2109, suspending respondent for 90 days. On June 20, 2012, this court ordered respondent to show cause why identical or comparable discipline should not be imposed in this state.

On consideration thereof, it is ordered and adjudged by this court that pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(11)(F)(4), respondent, John Peter Antony, Attorney Registration Number 0043520, last known business address in Highland Heights, KY, is suspended for a period of 90 days, and respondent will not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until such time as respondent is reinstated to the practice of law in the state of Florida.

It is further ordered that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

It is further ordered that respondent is forbidden to counsel or advise or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform such services.

It is further ordered that respondent is divested of each, any and all of the rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.

It is further ordered that before entering into an employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm, respondent shall verify that the attorney or law firm has complied with the registration requirements of Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G)(3). If employed pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G), respondent shall refrain from direct client contact except as provided in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(G)(1), and from receiving, disbursing, or otherwise handling any client trust funds or property.

It is further ordered that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of the suspension. As part of the total credit hours of continuing legal education

required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of instruction related to professional conduct required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(A)(1), for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court, that within 90 days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded against the respondent by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within 90 days of the notice of such award.

It is further ordered that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (2) respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (3) respondent files evidence with the clerk of this court and with Disciplinary Counsel demonstrating his reinstatement to the practice of law in Florida; (4) respondent complies with this and all other orders issued by this court; and (5) this court orders respondent reinstated.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, respondent shall:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of respondent's suspension and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in his place;
2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due respondent, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;
3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in the possession or control of respondent;
4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;

5. Send all notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;
6. File with the clerk of this court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the affiant may receive communications; and
7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

It is further ordered that on or before 30 days from the date of this order, respondent surrender the attorney registration card for the 2011/2013 biennium.

It is further ordered that until such time as respondent fully complies with this order, respondent shall keep the clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

It is further ordered, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

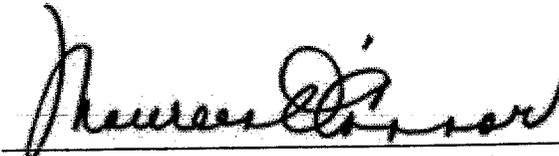
It is further ordered, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Office of Attorney Services.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document is a true and accurate copy of the entry of the Supreme Court of Ohio filed September 6, 2013 in Supreme Court case number 2013-1181

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Supreme Court of Ohio on this 6th day of September, 2013

by Doris L. Roche, Deputy  
CLERK OF COURT

  
Maureen O'Connor  
Chief Justice



# THE FLORIDA BAR

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JOHN F. HARKNESS, JR.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 18, 2013

Mr. John Antony  
1 Katherine Court  
Highland Heights, KY 41076-1508

Re: The Florida Bar v. John Antony; TFB File No. 2011-00,624 (9F)

Dear Mr. Antony:

The Florida Bar has received your check numbered 136004266 in the amount of \$93.10. This will confirm that all disciplinary costs and a reinstatement fee have been paid in full in the above-referenced file. In addition, we have received your Petition for Removal of Costs Delinquency and the practice restriction associated with the cost delinquency has been removed. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 561-3186 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Lisa Chason*

Lisa Chason, Legal Secretary  
Lawyer Regulation Headquarters

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**This is to certify that John Antony has successfully completed a Lawline.com course.**

Title of Program:

**10 Techniques for Getting Your Case to the Highest Court**

Production Date: **2012-06-27**

Lecturers: **Herald Price Fahringer, Erica Dubno**

Course Completion Date: **April 8, 2013**

Course Completion Time: **3:58 pm EST**

State Course Is Accredited In: **OH**

Course Format: **Video**

General Credit Hours: **2.50**

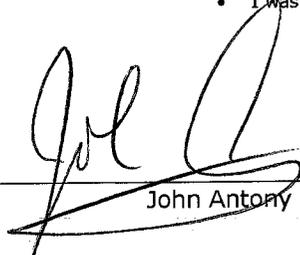
Ethics Credit Hours: **0.00**

Ohio Course ID Number: **251230**

*\*Please note that credit hours may vary by state. See state abbreviations above.*

Signature and Bar Number are required upon submission in the following states: California, Virginia, Texas, and Missouri.

- I attended a total of 2.5 (hrs/mins) of CE of which (0) (hrs/mins) were in Ethics.
- These sessions I am claiming had written materials to cover the subject.
- I listened/viewed the program in a setting suitable to the course and a suitable writing surface was available.
- I was given the opportunity to participate in discussions with the presenter in the form of an email.

X   
John Antony

0043520  
Bar Number

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Title of Program:

**Prosecution and Defense Strategies from Arrest to the Ultimate Acquittal**

Production Date: **2011-02-07**

Lecturers: **Benjamin Brafman, Marc Agnifilo**

Course Completion Date: **April 8, 2013**

Course Completion Time: **11:40 pm EST**

State Course Is Accredited In: **OH**

Course Format: **Video**

General Credit Hours: **2.00**

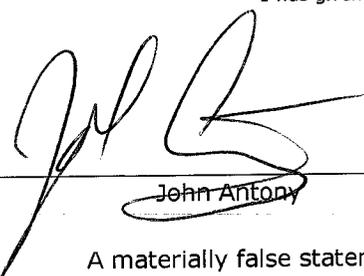
Ethics Credit Hours: **0.00**

Ohio Course ID Number: **251232**

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Title of Program:

**Substance Abuse, Elimination of Bias & Ethics in Ohio...Oh My!**

Production Date: **2012-03-07**

Lecturers: **Stuart I. Teicher**

Course Completion Date: **February 4, 2013**

Course Completion Time: **10:51 am EST**

State Course Is Accredited In: **OH**

Course Format: **Video**

General Credit Hours: **0.00**

Ethics Credit Hours: **1.00**

Specialty Credit Hours: **1.50**

Substance Abuse [Specialty] Credit Hours: **0.50**

Professionalism [Specialty] Credit Hours: **1.00**

Ohio Course ID Number: **251233**

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Title of Program:

**Social Media as Evidence: Challenges & Considerations**

Production Date: **2012-08-10**

Lecturers: **Ketan Soni**

Course Completion Date: **February 4, 2013**

Course Completion Time: **1:20 pm EST**

State Course Is Accredited In: **OH**

Course Format: **Video**

General Credit Hours: **1.00**

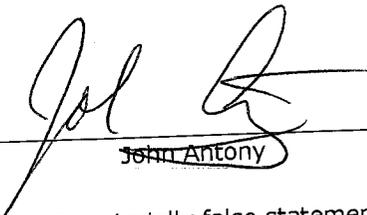
Ethics Credit Hours: **0.00**

Ohio Course ID Number: **251223**

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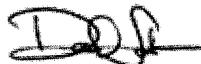
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