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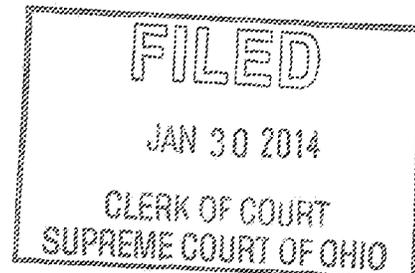
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Affiant, RICHARD JAMES LACIVITA, being first duly sworn and cautioned according to law, deposes and says:

1. Affiant previously submitted the proper forms to this Court, seeking to resign from the practice of law, and this Court accepted that resignation with discipline pending by order filed November 26, 2012.
2. Thereafter, Affiant did not represent clients in litigation matters, but Affiant did continue to engage in the creation, drafting, and revision of legal documents, including contracts and deeds, and Affiant continued to handle real estate transfers and closings, including the Rose closing described in the motion to appear and show cause.
3. After November 26, 2012, Affiant continued to notarize documents.
4. After November 26, 2012, Affiant did not notify clients, tribunals, counsel, and others that he had resigned from the practice of law.
5. After November 26, 2012, Affiant continued to maintain a law office and real estate title office.

6. After November 26, 2012, Affiant did not surrender is certificate of admission to the clerk of this Court.

7. After November 26, 2012, Affiant did not desist and refrain from the practice of law.

8. After November 26, 2012, Affiant did not enter into any employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm.

9. Since the late fall of 2013, Affiant has not practiced law in any form nor appeared before any court, judge, board, commission, or other public authority in any representative capacity.

10. Affiant has read the answer submitted herewith, and says that the factual allegations and admissions as to the truth of allegations in the Rose affidavit, are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

AND FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

*Richard James Lacivita*  
RICHARD JAMES LACIVITA, Affiant

STATE OF OHIO

COUNTY OF MAHONING

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 20 day of January, 2014.

*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
JOHN B. JUHASZ, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration Date  
EXP. 12/31/14

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was: [ ] sent by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid; [ ] hand delivered to counsel or counsel's office; [ ] sent by telecopier to [ ] sent by e-mail to Mr. William M. Flevares, Esq., at [wflevares@lawturner.com](mailto:wflevares@lawturner.com) and to Mr. Randil J. Rudloff, Esq., at [rudloffri@gsfirm.com](mailto:rudloffri@gsfirm.com) on January 29, 2014.



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