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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION

*Relator,*

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STEPHEN P. LINNEN, ESQ.

*No. 06-443*

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*Respondent.*

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RELATOR'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO NAME A PROBATION MONITOR FOR RESPONDENT

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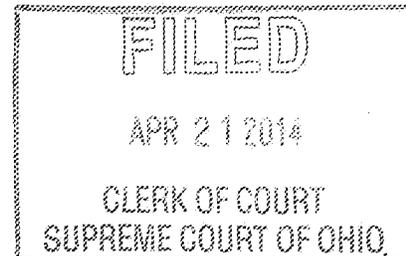
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Relator moves the Court for an extension of the thirty-day deadline set in its Decision and Order of March 17, 2014, (copy attached) for Relator to assign a monitor for Respondent for a three-year probation period.

Relator respectfully asks the Court to extend the deadline for an additional thirty-day period to May 15, 2014.

**MEMORANDUM**

Relator has been diligently attempting to find a suitable monitor for Respondent since the Court issued its Decision in this reinstatement case; however, it has found this assignment somewhat challenging for two reasons.

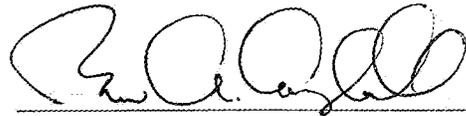
First, Relators' inquiries to Respondent and his counsel as to what sort of law practice Respondent intends to pursue (e.g. solo/firm/governmental entity, field of practice, etc.) have not yielded any clear answers. In an e-mail to Relator on March 19, 2014, Respondent indicated that he does not have "any definite work plans yet." He said he is "not ruling out working for a firm" but may need to get into "some sort of office sharing arrangement." In terms of practice areas, he mentions collections, real estate, small business and court appointed misdemeanors. He acknowledged that he is "hoping a monitor might help me focus my thinking on these things." Without knowing the milieu in which Respondent is likely to be practicing, it is difficult for Relator to pick a monitor who can be maximally appropriate.

Second, the three-year term of this monitorship -- which Relator itself requested -- will represent a significant sacrifice to the lawyer who accepts it. While we have no doubt that a suitable

monitor will be found, it is taking Relator some time to hone in on an individual who has both the right experience and sufficient time to take on this protracted role.

We are canvassing a number of former members of our Certified Grievance Committee as well as other distinguished lawyers. We believe that with the brief extra time requested in this Motion, we will arrive at a satisfactory match.

Respectfully submitted,

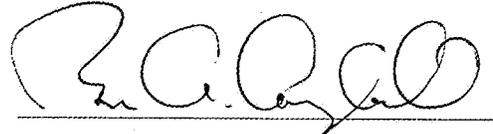
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Stipulation was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to Counsel for Respondent, Alvin E. Mathews, Jr., Esq., James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA, 115 West Main Street, Fourth Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, on April 21, 2014.

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