

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In Re: )  
 Complaint Against )  
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 JOHN D. MISMAS, ESQ. )  
 38052 Euclid Ave. )  
 Suite 104 )  
 Willoughby, OH 44094 )  
 )  
 Respondent )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
 LAKE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION )  
 P.O. Box 490 - Courthouse West Annex )  
 Painesville, OH 44077 )  
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 Relator )

CASE NO. 2013- 1248

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

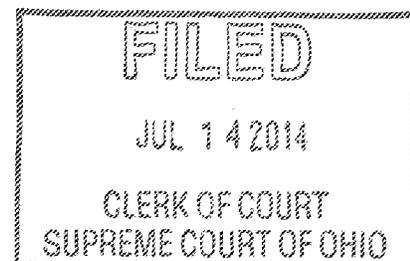
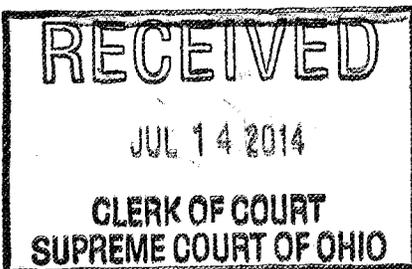
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COUNSEL FOR RELATOR  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

**TO:** The Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio  
65 South Front Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
250 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 325  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411

CASE NO. 2013- 1248

I, JOHN D. MISMAS, the Respondent in Case Number 2013- 1248, hereby swear and affirm that the following matters required to be fulfilled by me, the Respondent, have been completed:

1. I immediately ceased practicing law on June 12, 2014 upon learning of the Court's June 12, 2014 order of suspension;
2. I notified all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of my disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of the June 12, 2014 order;
3. I had co-counsel on pending matters who have received, with the clients' knowledge of my suspension and disqualification, any papers and other property pertaining to the continued representation of the affected clients;
4. I have refunded any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that were unearned and I have accounted for all trust money or property in my possession or control;
5. I notified opposing counsel, adverse parties, and courts in which I had cases pending of my disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of the Court's June 12, 2014 suspension order for inclusion in the respective files;
6. I sent all notices required by the Court's June 12, 2014 order by certified mail and enclose herewith certified mail receipts returned as of the date of filing the present affidavit of compliance; **(Exhibit A)**

7. This affidavit showing compliance with the Court's order is being filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Disciplinary Counsel;
8. I have retained, and I will maintain, records of the various steps taken by me pursuant to the Court's Order;
9. The address where I may continue to receive communications is 38052 Euclid Ave., Suite 104, Willoughby, OH 44094; and,
10. Via letter of June 17, 2014 I surrendered my attorney registration card for the 2013/2015 biennium. **(Exhibit B)**

Further affiant saith naught,

By   
(signed)  
38052 Euclid Ave. Suite 104  
(address)  
Willoughby, OH 44094  
(City, State, Zip)

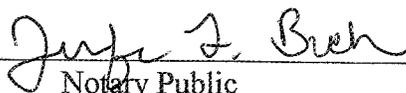
STATE OF OHIO,           :  
 COUNTY OF LAKE        :

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above named, John D. Mismas, who was sworn before me and did subscribe his name to this document in my presence, and did acknowledge the signing of this document to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

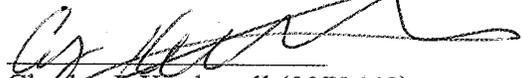
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this date and year first aforesaid.



JENNIFER L. BUCHS  
 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF OHIO  
 Recorded in  
 Lake County  
 My Comm. Exp. 1/27/18

By   
 Notary Public

Respectfully submitted,



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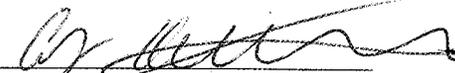
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing Affidavit of Compliance has been served upon:

James Potter Koerner  
10 W Erie St Ste 106  
Painesville, OH 44077

Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
250 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 325  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411

By depositing same in the regular U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, this <sup>9th</sup> \_\_\_ day of July 2014.

By   
Charles J. Kettlewell (0072448)

**ATTACHMENT NOT SCANNED**