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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ON GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re:)
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Complaint Against)
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Bridget M. McCafferty,)
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 Respondent,)
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v.)
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Ohio State Bar Association Legal)
Ethics and Professional Conduct)
Committee,)

 Relator.

Case No. 2013-0939

AFFADAVIT OF COMPLIANCE OF
RESPONDENT BRIDGET M.
MCCAFFERTY

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Now comes Bridget M. McCafferty *aka* as Bridget Marie McCafferty, Attorney Registration No. 0055367, being first duly sworn according to law, and deposes and states that the following is true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief:

1. I have been served a copy of the Supreme Court of Ohio's Order on July 21, 2014, via certified mail, suspending me indefinitely from the practice of law with no credit for time served from the interim felony suspension set forth in Case No. 2011-1542; to commence upon completion of the filing of proof with this Court that I have completed all the terms of Federal Supervised Release and have been discharged by the Federal District Court. The indefinite Suspension shall begin to run at this time. I am therefore submitting this affidavit of compliance in an effort to comply in good faith with the Ohio Supreme Court's Order (hereinafter this Court's Order).

2. I am in compliance with the restrictions of this Court's Order regarding the practice of law, and I have been in compliance with those restrictions since before the Order was executed. That is, I was not engaged in the practice of law in any form at the time of the Court's Order, nor had I been since assuming the Common Pleas bench in 1999. I have not represented clients, nor had opposing counsel, nor was I counsel in any matters such that I would have needed to inform anyone of my current interim felony suspension or prospective indefinite suspension. I was not in the possession of any legal files, property, or fees to return. I therefore had no notices to send via certified mail.

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3. I also filed an Affidavit of Compliance on August 15, 2012, upon waiving service of the notification of my interim suspension forth in Case No. 2011-1542. This Affidavit of Compliance is to comply with the 30-day requirements articulated within the above referenced order of July 17, 2014 that dictates the terms of my indefinite suspension; to begin after I complete probation with the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio. My Federal Supervised Release is scheduled at this time to be complete on September 17, 2015.

4. As set forth *supra*, I understand and acknowledge that after I complete this Federal Supervised Release, I shall notify the Ohio Supreme Court of same and must have complied with all the requirements set forth by this Court's Order before I am eligible to apply for readmission to the practice of law. My indefinite suspension shall not commence until said notification of the discharge of my probation with the Federal District Court. As such, I further understand and acknowledge that I remain on interim felony suspension at this time.

5. I further confirm, once again, my notice of the fact that my indefinite felony suspension shall not begin to run until the notification required in this Court's Order set forth *supra* is filed with the Ohio Supreme Court. When I comply with this obligation, my Indefinite Suspension shall commence and will begin to run at this time.

6. The only acts I must take to be in compliance with enumerated paragraphs 1-7 on pp.2-3 of this Court's Order in the interim, as I remain on Interim Felony Suspension, are either identified in this affidavit as having been completed or will be completed as soon as practicable.

a. First, I am preparing and filing this affidavit with the Clerk of this Court, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, indicating my compliance with this Court's Order and providing the address where I may receive future communications.

b. My permanent address is the home I own at 30315 Adams Lane, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

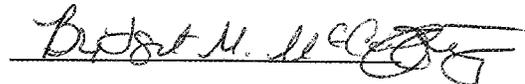
c. I have not obtained Continuing Legal Education credit since the time of my incarceration, where obtaining this credit was not possible. After this, I was awaiting a proceeding and subsequently this Court's Order to determine whether or not I would be eligible to practice law in the State of Ohio before commencing any Continuing Legal Education courses in order to obtain the requisite credit. Now that I am duly notified that I will continue on Interim Felony Suspension and shall after completion of same be on Indefinite Suspension, I understand that Continuing Legal Education Courses must be completed before I may ever seek a reinstatement to the practice of law and I will do so as required by Gov. Bar R. X (13) and Gov. Bar R. X (3) (B), accordingly.

d. I have not entered into any employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm and that, in compliance with this Honorable Court's Order, as well as the order of my interim felony suspension on September 14, 2011, would require me to verify that the attorney or law firm has complied with the registration requirements of Gov. Bar. V (8) (G) (3). I have not practiced law since 1999 and my last day serving as a judge was September 15, 2010. I have not engaged in any activities as a lawyer or judge since this time, as is set forth *supra*.

e. I further acknowledge that pursuant to this Court's Order, should I enter into such an arrangement, I will be required to verify that the attorney or law firm fully complies with the registration requirements of Gov. Bar R.V(8)(G)(3). I further state that if I were to enter into such an arrangement, I will refrain from direct client contact except as provided in Gov. Bar R. V(8)(G)(1) and will further refrain from receiving, disbursing, or otherwise handling any client trust funds or property.

f. I further state, as set forth *supra*, that since I have represented no clients since becoming a jurist in 1999, the provision of notices referred to in this Honorable Court's Order of July 17, 2014, are not applicable to me.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.



Bridget M. McCafferty

SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this

26th day of July, 2014.



Notary Public

Kimberly Vanover Riley, Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
My Commission has no expiration
date. Section 147-03 O.R.C.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this Affidavit of Compliance has been served via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the following this 28th day of July, 2014 to:

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