

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re:	:	
Complaint against:	:	
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Erika Howland Klie Kolenich,	:	
Attorney Registration (0078420)	:	Case No. 2012-1106
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Respondent,	:	
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Disciplinary Counsel	:	
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Relator.	:	

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF PROBATION

Respondent, Erika Howland Klie Kolenich, by her duly authorized attorney, hereby supplements the Application For Termination Of Probation filed with this Court on September 9, 2014. In support of this Supplemental Application, Respondent states:

1. On March 29, 2012, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia publicly reprimanded respondent, imposed a two-year supervised practice, and ordered her to complete nine hours of continuing education in law office management.
2. On August 22, 2012, this Court issued an Order pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V(11)(F)(4) imposing reciprocal discipline. Respondent was publicly reprimanded, ordered to complete nine (9) hours of continuing legal education in law office management, and ordered to complete a two-year monitored probation in accordance with Gov. Bar R. V(9) that would be satisfied by respondent's compliance with the West Virginia Agreement with Supervising Attorney.
3. Respondent in her September 9, 2014 Application gave notice that she completed her two-year term of supervised practice in West Virginia (*see* Exhibit A to Respondent's September 9, 2014 Application, an August 27, 2014 letter from the

State of West Virginia Office of Disciplinary Counsel releasing her from supervised practice), certified that no formal disciplinary proceedings were pending against her, and that she had paid all of the costs of these proceedings (*see* Exhibit B to Respondent's September 9, 2014 Application).

4. However, Respondent was notified in an October 21, 2014 letter from Case Management Counsel Melissa Ferguson that Respondent had not yet complied with the portion of the Court's August 22, 2012 Order requiring Respondent to complete nine (9) hours of continuing legal education in law office management, having only completed 3.6 hours. Ms. Ferguson's letter advised Respondent that she was permitted to file additional documentation to support compliance with this portion of the Court's Order, which is the purpose for this Supplemental Application.
5. Through this Supplemental Application, Respondent states that since the date of Ms. Ferguson's October 21, 2014 letter, Respondent has completed an additional six (6) hours of continuing legal education relating to law office management (*see* Respondent's Affidavit attached hereto at Exhibit 1). Respondent further states that when she submitted her September, 9, 2014 Application for Termination of Probation she erroneously believed that the continuing legal education courses she took in West Virginia to meet the requirements of the March 29, 2012 West Virginia Order would apply toward meeting the conditions set forth in this Court's August 22, 2012 Order. However, having learned otherwise, Respondent recently successfully completed the required continuing legal education in law

office management necessary to bring her into compliance with this Court's August 22, 2012 Order.

Respondent therefore respectfully requests that this Court terminate her probation pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V, §9(D) and the Clerk of the Supreme Court provide notice of the termination of probation to all persons and organizations who received copies of the Supreme Court disciplinary order of probation.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Supplemental Application for Termination of Probation was served via regular U.S. Mail service on the 30th day of January, 2015 upon the following:

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The Supreme Court of Ohio
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Attorney for Relator

/s/ Christopher J. Weber
Christopher J. Weber (0059270)

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA)
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COUNTY OF UPSHUR)

Now comes the affiant, Erika Howland Klie Kolenich, and having first been sworn according to law, deposes and states the following is true:

1. That I, Erika Howland Klie Kolenich, the respondent in this case, was ordered by this Court to complete a two-year monitored probation in accordance with Ohio Gov. Bar R. V(9) that would be satisfied by my compliance with the West Virginia Agreement with Supervising Attorney;
2. All conditions of probation have been satisfied and the probation imposed by West Virginia has been terminated;
3. No formal disciplinary matters are pending against me;
4. All costs of the proceedings as ordered by the Ohio Supreme Court have been paid; and
5. Since the date of Ms. Ferguson’s October 21, 2014 letter to me, I have completed an additional six (6) hours of continuing legal education relating to law office management (*see* true and accurate copies of certificates of completion that I received from the Ohio State Bar Association attached hereto at Exhibit A). When I submitted my September 9, 2014 Application for Termination of Probation I erroneously believed that the continuing legal education courses that I took in West



Virginia to meet the requirements of the March 29, 2012 West Virginia Order would apply toward meeting the conditions set forth in this Court's August 22, 2012 Order.

6. I respectfully request termination of probation.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.



Erika Howland Klie Kolenich

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 30 day of ^{January} February, 2015.



Notary Public

