

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**In re:**

**Complaint against**

**Case No. 2014-1896**

**LUMUMBA TOURE' MCCORD**

**Respondent**

**COLUMBUS BAR ASSOCIATION**

**Relator**

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**Notice of Answer Filed with Board of Professional Conduct Pursuant to Supreme Court  
Order of March 10, 2015**

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Now comes the Respondent, by and through Counsel, and respectfully notifies this Court that an Answer was filed with the Board of Professional Conduct on behalf of the Respondent on March 12, 2015. A time-stamped copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Notice of Answer was served this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015, via regular U.S. Mail upon:

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Exhibit A

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ANSWER OF RESPONDENT LUMUMBA TOURE' McCORD

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**ANSWER TO COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATE, RULE V. OF THE SUPREME  
COURT RULES FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF THE BAR**

**COUNT 1**

1. Respondent is without knowledge regarding paragraphs 1 and 2, and therefore denies these allegations.
2. Respondent admits that he appeared at the May 2, 2014, deposition and responded to Relator's inquiries.
3. Respondent admits that grievances were dismissed as stated in paragraph 4.
4. Respondent admits that he used an IOLTA account for personal injury cases and that he has not handled a personal injury case since 2010 as stated in paragraph 5.
5. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraphs 6, 7, 8, and 9.

**COUNT 2**

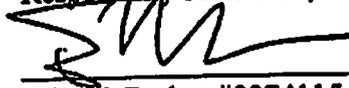
6. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraphs 10 and 11
7. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 12

**COUNT 3**

8. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraphs 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.
9. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 19.

Further, Respondent sayeth naught. WHEREFORE, the Respondent requests that all allegations against him be dismissed as without merit.

Respectfully submitted,



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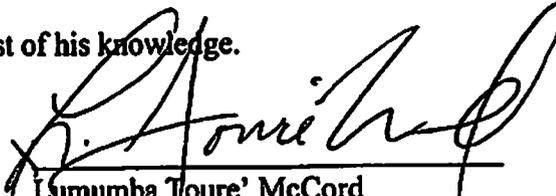
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**AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT, LUMUMBA TOURE' McCORD**

STATE OF OHIO \_\_\_\_\_ :  
: SS  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN \_\_\_\_\_ :

Now comes Respondent, Lumumba Toure' McCord, being first duly cautioned and  
sworn according to law, deposes and says under oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing  
ANSWER are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

  
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Lumumba Toure' McCord  
Respondent

Sworn to and before me subscribed in my presence this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January  
2015.

  
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Notary Public

SUZANNE E. KELLY  
Attorney at Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires No Expiration

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A copy of the foregoing Exhibit C, Time Stamped Copy of Answer filed with the Board was served March 12, 2015, via regular U.S. Mail upon:

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