

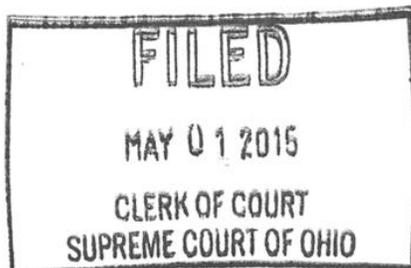
BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Reinstatement of:

William Scott Medley

To the Practice of Law



Case #2010-1793

Petition for Reinstatement

(Gov. Bar R. X, Section 25)

I, William S. Medley, hereby petition the Ohio Supreme Court for Reinstatement to the practice of law in accordance with Gov. Bar R. X, Section 25.

I was suspended from the practice of law for an indefinite period pursuant to the case of Disciplinary Counsel v. Medley, 128 Ohio St. 3d 317, 2011-Ohio-234. That case was decided on January 27, 2011. I also have two prior cases involving Disciplinary Counsel. The first was Disciplinary Counsel v. Medley (2001) 93 Ohio St. 3d 474, 478, 756 N.E.2d 104 which resulted in a public reprimand and required no petition for reinstatement. A subsequent case Disciplinary Counsel v. Medley, 104 Ohio State3d 251, 2004-Ohio-6402, 819 N.E.2d 273 resulted in an eighteen month suspension with six months suspended. This subsequent case did require a petition for reinstatement which was submitted on December 22, 2005 and was granted on December 29, 2005.

Gov. Bar R. X, Section 25(B)(3) requires that I list the names of all persons or organizations that would require notice of this petition. I have no immediate plans to open an office if this Petition is granted, but if I do practice it would be in Gallia County. So, the Gallia County Bar Association would need to be notified. I believe Adam Salisbury is the President of the Bar Association. The only other person or party that might require notification would be Special Counsel Lawrence Heiser who represented the State of Ohio in resolving the question of restitution; however, that case was resolved via dismissal in 2012 after restitution was paid plus interest, penalties and costs. There were no injured clients or others involved in this case. I did have most, if not all, of my discussions on the instant case with Joseph Caligiuri, Senior Assistant Disciplinary Counsel and he may need to be notified.

Gov. Bar R. X, Section 25(B)(4) requires that an Affidavit be executed by the Petitioner and Affidavit is attached and marked as Exhibit "C."

Gov, Bar R X, Sections (B)(5) and (D)(1)(a-f) indicate that Petition must establish through clear and convincing evidence certain facts. I have attached and marked as Exhibit "A", a copy of my CLE transcript to establish that I have met the continuing legal education requirements. I have attached and marked as Exhibit "B" a copy of the Journal Entry dismissing the civil case, establishing that the restitution to the State of Ohio has been paid. Since there were no criminal charges filed, there was never any probation or community control.

This section deals with complying with the Order of Suspension. In my case the only condition was that I cease the practice of law and that I make full and complete restitution. As I have indicated, I have not

worked at all since the suspension and have paid the restitution in full together with interest, penalties and costs.

The final part of this section indicates that I establish by clear and convincing evidence that I possess all the mental, educational and moral qualifications to be reinstated and further that I am a proper person to be readmitted to the practice of law.

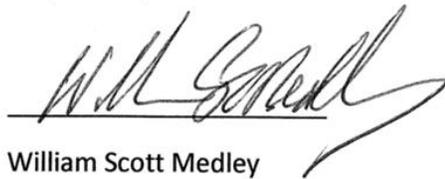
First, I have never denied the misuse or retention of the state payroll. I repaid the amount in full as soon as I was financially able. I cooperated with Disciplinary Counsel throughout the course of the case. I never tried to rationalize or explain the retention of funds. I believe this particular misuse of funds was totally atypical of past behavior. During my elections, I took virtually no campaign contributions and self-funded all campaigns. While I was sitting by assignment for Judge Douthet in Jackson County (while he was sick with cancer) I didn't ask for or receive additional compensation or even mileage as I believed that I was already being compensated. I paid my way through college and law school by working and with some assistance from the G.I. Bill for prior military. I have never been charged with any criminal act including those of moral turpitude.

I spent the first six months of this suspension trying to get my retirement established. After that, I spent the next six months with my parents as my father had bladder cancer at age 89 and he had it surgically removed. I spend most of my time now playing golf, doing yard work or traveling south to see my parents and sister. I have done some work with the American Legion. I'm an officer with that group. I was also selected to visit Berlin, Germany as a quasi-ambassador for members of the military who served in Berlin. I am also working with local schools to establish relationships with schools in Berlin, Germany to foster better knowledge between the countries... I thought I would enjoy retirement more, but now believe that I need to get back to some type of meaningful employment. I do not feel I can do that with the suspension pending.

I believe that I possess the mental ability, educational background and moral qualifications to be reinstated. I believe myself to be a proper person to be readmitted to the practice of law in Ohio.

Therefore: I respectfully request that I be reinstated to the practice of law in the State of Ohio.

Respectfully Submitted



William Scott Medley

Petitioner

Attorney #0031001

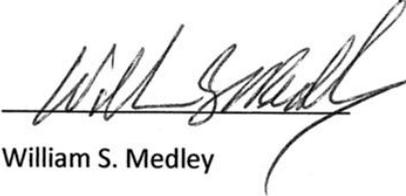
173 Burkhart Lane

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PROFF OF SERVICE

I, William S. Medley , do certify that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Reinstatement was served upon; Scott Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 250 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 325, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-7411; Joseph Caligiuri, Senior Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, 250 Civic Center Drive, Ste. 325, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-7411; Lawrence Heiser, Special Counsel for Ohio Attorney General, Oths, Heiser & Miller, Sixteen East Broadway, Box 309, Wellston, Ohio, 45692; Adam Salisbury, City Bldg, 333 Third Ave, Gallipolis, Ohio 45631; Adam Salisbury, President of the Gallia County Bar Association, P.O. Box 435, Gallipolis, Ohio, 45631; on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015 by regular U.S. Mail.



William S. Medley

ACTIVITY				SUBST	ETHICS	PROF	GENERAL	JFAIR	APC	JPC	NGEN	NLOM	NCFM	NPROF	TOT
DATE	TYPE	CODE	TITLE	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS	HOURS
11/18/13	CLE	264512	Family Law Institute Highligh	----	1.00	----	5.50	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	6.0
11/19/13	CLE	264513	Introduction to Domestic Rela	----	----	----	6.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	6.0
12/04/14	CLE	289167	OSBA Legal Technology & Pract	----	----	----	10.25	----	2.50	----	----	----	----	----	12.7
CLE CREDIT SUBTOTAL														25.7	
04/08/13	JC	257250	Ohio Judicial Conference Reti	----	----	----	4.00	2.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	6.0
09/12/13	JC	264947	Ohio Judicial Conference 2013	1.00	----	1.00	4.25	3.75	----	----	----	----	----	----	10.0
09/13/13	JC	264948	ODRC Updates	----	----	----	2.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	2.0
12/05/13	JC	270884	Ohio Association of Juvenile	----	----	----	5.25	3.00	----	----	----	----	----	----	8.2
JUDICIAL COLLEGE CREDIT SUBTOTAL														26.2	

FOR COMPLIANCE PERIOD: 01/01/13 THROUGH 12/31/14

	I	II	III	IV	V
	BEGINNING	ADJUSTED	TOTAL HOURS	REQUIRED	CARRY FORWARD
	AMOUNTS	CREDITS TAKEN	TAKEN (SUM OF	NUMBER OF	OR DEFICIENCY
		THIS PERIOD	I AND II)	HOURS	AS OF
					12/16/2014
JUDICIAL COLLEGE:	0.00	26.25	26.25	0.00	0.00
TOTAL HOURS:	0.00	51.50	51.50	0.00	0.00

REQUIREMENTS MAY HAVE BEEN PRORATED FOR THIS PERIOD. PLEASE REVIEW YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN COLUMN IV ABOVE.

ACTIVE EXEMPTIONS\EXCEPTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD:	START	END	TYPE
	02/13/2014	08/13/2014	Active 2+ Years Inactive
	09/01/2011	02/12/2014	Inactive
	01/27/2011		Discipline

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT "B"

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO acting on behalf of :  
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO :

Plaintiff : CASE NO. 11 CV 136

vs. :

WILLIAM SCOTT MEDLEY :  
173 Burkhardt Lane :  
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631 :

JUDGMENT ENTRY  
JUDGE JEFFREY L. SIMMONS

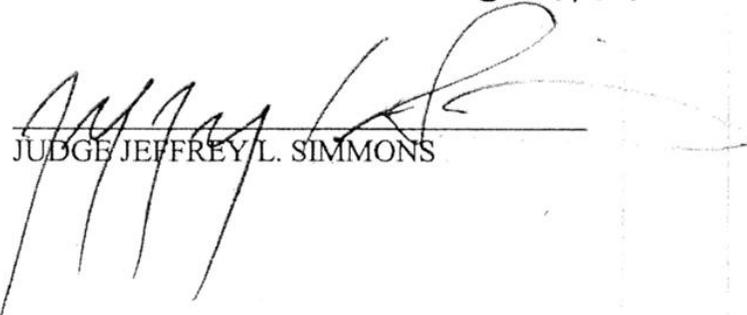
Defendant :

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

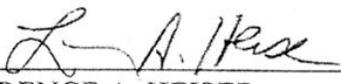
This Court being advised that this matter has been settled, it is hereby the ORDER  
of this Court that the same be hereby dismissed with prejudice.

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GALLIA COUNTY, OHIO  
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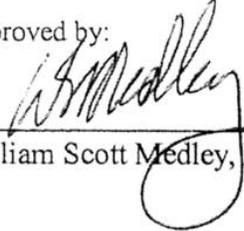
All costs paid.

  
JUDGE JEFFREY L. SIMMONS

Submitted by:

  
LAWRENCE A. HEISER  
Special Counsel-Appointed by  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Approved by:

  
William Scott Medley, Defendant

Affidavit of  
William Scott Medley

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF GALLIA

The undersigned, William S. Medley, being duly sworn, hereby states:

1. I have no formal or informal disciplinary proceedings pending
2. I have been suspended for 48 months and have completed over 51 hours of continuing legal education, including, 1 hour ethics, 1 hour professionalism, 8.25 hours of judicial fairness, and 2.5 hours of professional conduct pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. X.
3. The full amount of restitution, as well as, interest and penalties has been paid in full.
4. There was no terms of probation, community control, intervention in lieu of conviction, or any other sanction imposed as part of a sentence for a felony conviction as there was no felony or misdemeanor charges filed, only the civil case for the restitution which was paid in full

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is true, complete and accurate.

Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December.

  
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 William Scott Medley

Notary

Sworn to and signed in my presence this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014 in Gallipolis Ohio.

  
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 NOTARY

