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THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN
BAR ASSOCIATION
CERTIFIED GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Relator

v.

PAUL MICHAEL KAUFMAN

Respondent

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CASE NO. 2015-0058

MAUREEN O'CONNOR
Chief Justice

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SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

INITIAL AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONDENT

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA) ss:

Affiant, Paul Michael Kaufman, being of lawful age and first duly sworn upon oath deposes and states:

1. Affiant is the Respondent in the within matter. Current address is 19615 Winslow, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.
2. Pursuant to Court Order dated January 16, 2015, Affiant has served Notification Letters upon clients represented in pending matters via U.S.P.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. See Exhibit A attached hereto.
3. Pursuant to Court Order dated January 16, 2015, Affiant has served Notification Letters upon referring Co-Counsel represented in pending matters via U.S.P.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. See Exhibits A attached hereto.
4. Pursuant to Court Order dated January 16, 2015, Affiant has served Notification Letters upon opposing Counsel of Record and all Clerks of Courts pertaining to clients represented in pending litigation. See Exhibit A attached hereto.

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5. Affiant states that Exhibit A attached hereto is a List of all Clients, Co-Counsel, Opposing Counsel and Courts representing that have been notified to date.
6. Affiant further states that Exhibit B attached hereto are photocopies of each and every Notification Letter sent pursuant to those so identified in Exhibit A.
7. Exhibit C attached hereto are photocopies of the U.S.P.S. Form 3811 (Green Cards) returned to date acknowledging receipt thereof.
8. Affiant states that not all U.S.P.S. Form 3811 (Green Cards) have yet been returned acknowledging receipt of said Notification Letters.
9. Exhibit A indicates which of the U.S.P.S. Form 3811 (Green Cards) acknowledging receipt of said Notification Letters have been received to date.
10. Affiant will supplement Exhibits A and C to advise the Court of the remaining U.S.P.S. Form 3811 (Green Cards) acknowledging receipt of said Notification Letters.
11. Exhibits A, B and C attached hereto represent Respondent's compliance, to date, with the Court's Order dated January 16, 2015.
12. Affiant finally states that no refunds are due any client for funds advanced to Respondent. Further, that there are litigation expenses advanced by this Respondent that have not been reimbursed and remain outstanding to date.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYS NOT.



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SWORN TO BEFORE ME and subscribed in my presence this 27 day of April, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
January 28, 2017

SERVICE

Copies of the foregoing, **Affidavit of Paul M. Kaufman**, together with Exhibits A, B and C were served via postage-prepaid U.S. Mail, this 29 day of April, 2015, pursuant to Court's Order, upon:

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