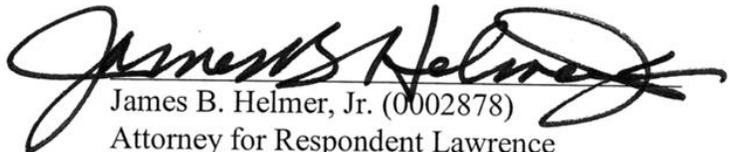


In reviewing the docket, counsel for Meredith L. Lawrence recently discovered that an affidavit of compliance with the Supreme Court's order of November 29, 2012 had not been filed and brought this matter to the Clerk's attention in an affidavit of compliance tendered for filing on July 22, 2015. At that time Respondent was notified that, due to procedural rules, the Clerk could not accept this late filing of his affidavit of compliance until a Show Cause Order was entered.

Notwithstanding Respondent's earlier oversight, as his attached affidavit demonstrates, more than four months prior to the entry of the Court's November 29, 2012 order, Attorney Lawrence had taken steps to comply with the measures specified by this Court.

In response to the Court's Show Cause Order and in an effort to correct his prior oversight, Attorney Lawrence now submits the attached Affidavit of Compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



James B. Helmer, Jr. (0002878)
Attorney for Respondent Lawrence
HELMER, MARTINS, RICE & POPHAM
CO., L.P.A.

600 Vine Street, Suite 2704
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 421-2400
jhelmer@fcalawfirm.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Response to Show Cause Order and Affidavit of Compliance was served this 3rd day of August 2015, via U.S. Mail upon the following:

Karen H. Osmond, Esq.
Office of Disciplinary Counsel
The Supreme Court of Ohio
250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 325
Columbus, Ohio 43215-7411

Richard A. Dove, Esq., Secretary
Board of Professional Conduct
65 South Front Street
Fifth Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

and was presented (via U.S. Mail) for filing to:

The Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431


James B. Helmer, Jr.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

I, Meredith L. Lawrence, hereby swear and affirm the following:

1. On July 6, 2012, I was convicted by a jury of violating 26 U.S.C. 7206(1). I immediately ceased practicing law as of that date.
2. Within ten days of my conviction, I notified all clients that I was representing in pending matters and my co-counsel of my suspension from the practice of law and of my inability to continue to serve as an attorney. For matters in which I did not have co-counsel, I notified clients to seek legal services elsewhere. At that time, I also made arrangements to return client files or to forward them to new counsel.
3. My practice was almost exclusively on a contingency basis. However, for the one case that I was handling on an hourly basis the entire file was provided to the client at his request. At the time of my conviction, I did not have any client money or property in my possession or control, other than client files which were returned as noted above.
4. At the time that this Court's November 29, 2012 suspension order was entered, I was no longer serving as counsel of record in any case, as I had already been replaced earlier by substitute counsel, so I did not have any cases in which to file a notice of disqualification. Likewise, months earlier, in July of 2012, I had also notified the Supreme Courts of Ohio, Kentucky, and Texas, as well as the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky and the United States Supreme Court of my suspension from the practice of law. *See Exhibit A.*
5. At the time of this Court's November 29, 2012 Order, I no longer had any clients, opposing counsel, or adverse parties to notify by certified mail.
6. My affidavit showing compliance with this Court's November 29, 2012 Order is being filed with the Clerk of the Ohio Supreme Court and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

7. The address where I may continue to receive communications has been and remains as: 107 E. High St., P.O. Box 1330, Warsaw, KY 41095. My counsel's address is Helmer, Martins, Rice & Popham Co., L.P.A., 600 Vine Street, Suite 2704, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

8. I have retained, and I will maintain, records of the various steps taken by me pursuant to this Court's Order.

Further affiant sayeth naught.


Meredith L. Lawrence

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF GALLATIN

Sworn to, affirmed, and subscribed in my presence on this 21st day of July 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

Supreme Court of Ohio
Office of the Clerk
65 South Front Street, 8th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3431
Also VIA FAX: 614-387-9539

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, OH # 0029098

Dear Mr. Wessel,

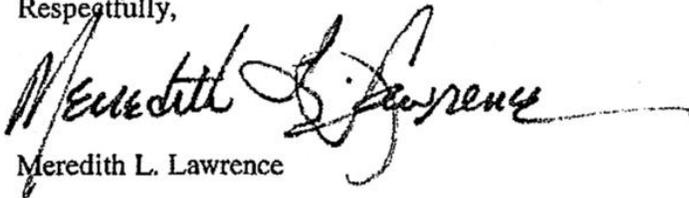
I am hereby notifying Bar Counsel and the Clerk of the Supreme Court of my conviction by jury to three counts of federal perjury charges in violation of 26 U.S.C § 7206(1). This case was styled as *United States of America v. Meredith L. Lawrence*, Criminal Action Number 2:11CR52, heard in front of the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky. The jury verdict was rendered on Friday July 6, 2012.

My license to practice law in Kentucky has been automatically suspended. I am in the process of notifying all my clients in writing, and returning all unearned attorney fees.

I have suspended and/or canceled all advertising activities.

I am also licensed to practice law in Texas and Kentucky, so therefore I am contemporaneously notifying both the Texas and Kentucky Bar Associations of this conviction.

Respectfully,


Meredith L. Lawrence

CC: Ohio Bar Association
Attn: Mr. Gene Wessel
1700 Lake Shore Drive
Columbus, OH 43204
Also VIA FAX: 614-487-1008

Exhibit A

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

Supreme Court of Kentucky
Clerk of the Supreme Court
State Capitol
Room 235, 700 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Also VIA FAX: 502-564-2665

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, KBA#40365

Dear Sir or Madam,

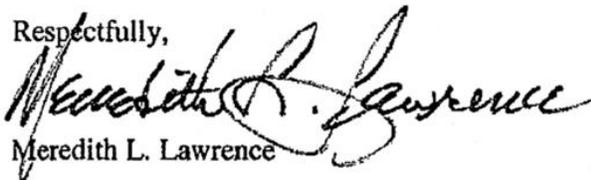
Pursuant to Kentucky SCR 3.166 I am hereby notifying Bar Counsel and the Clerk of the Supreme Court of my conviction by jury to three counts of federal perjury charges in violation of 26 U.S.C § 7206(1). This case was styled as *United States of America v. Meredith L. Lawrence*, Criminal Action Number 2:11CR52, heard in front of the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky. The jury verdict was rendered on Friday July 6, 2012.

I understand that my license to practice law has been automatically suspended. I am in the process of notifying all my clients in writing, and returning all unearned attorney fees. These letters will be sent and unearned funds returned within the ten (10) days allowed. Further I shall advise the Director of such arrangements within the same ten (10) day period.

I have suspended and/or canceled all advertising activities.

I am also licensed to practice law in Texas and Ohio, so therefore I am contemporaneously notifying both the Ohio and Texas Bar Associations of this conviction.

Respectfully,


Meredith L. Lawrence

cc: Kentucky Bar Association
Attn: Bar Counsel
514 West Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Also VIA FAX: 502-564-3225

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

State Bar of Texas
Attn: Linda Acevedo
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487
Also VIA FAX: 512-427-4100

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, TX# 12049680

Dear Ms. Acevedo,

I am hereby notifying Bar Counsel of my conviction by jury to three counts of federal perjury charges in violation of 26 U.S.C § 7206(1). This case was styled as *United States of America v. Meredith L. Lawrence*, Criminal Action Number 2:11CR52, heard in front of the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky. The jury verdict was rendered on Friday July 6, 2012.

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Respectfully,



Meredith L. Lawrence

CC: Supreme Court of Texas
Clerk of the Supreme Court
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, Texas 78711
Also VIA FAX: 512-463-1365

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

Supreme Court of the United States
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, KBA# 40365, OH# 0029098, TX# 12049680

Dear Sir or Madam,

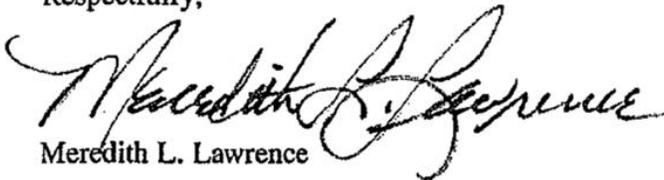
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Respectfully,


Meredith L. Lawrence

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

US District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
Covington Division
Lynn Battaglia, Deputy-in-Charge
35 West 5th Street
P.O. Box 1073
Covington, KY 41012-1073

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, KBA# 40365, OH# 0029098, TX# 12049680

Dear Ms. Battaglia,

I am hereby sending notice of my conviction by jury to three counts of federal perjury charges in violation of 26 U.S.C § 7206(1). This case was styled as *United States of America v. Meredith L. Lawrence*, Criminal Action Number 2:11CR52, heard in front of the United States District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky. The jury verdict was rendered on Friday July 6, 2012.

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I have suspended and/or canceled all advertising activities.

I am licensed to practice law in Kentucky, Texas and Ohio, so therefore I am contemporaneously notifying the Ohio, Texas and Kentucky Bar Associations of this conviction.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith L. Lawrence". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith L. Lawrence

Meredith L. Lawrence
107 East High Street
Warsaw, Kentucky 41095

July 10, 2012

US District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
Clerk's Office
601 W. Broadway, Rm 106
Gene Snyder United States Courthouse
Louisville, KY 40202

RE: Meredith L. Lawrence, KBA# 40365, OH# 0029098, TX# 12049680

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