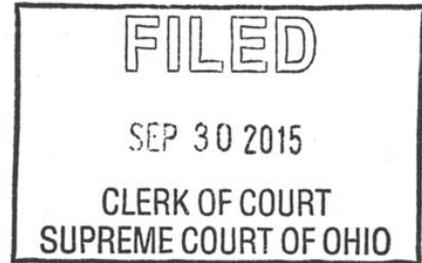


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

In re: ) CASE NO. 2013-0222  
 ( )  
 DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL )  
 ( )  
 Relator )  
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 VINCENT FERDINAND GONZALEZ )  
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 Respondent/Applicant )




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APPLICATION FOR RE-INSTATEMENT  
 TO PRATICE LAW

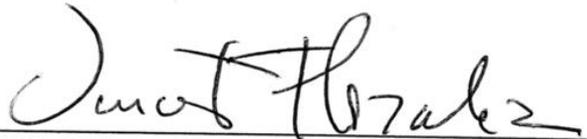
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- 1) Applicant Vincent Ferdinand Gonzalez was suspended from the practice of law, by order dated March 11, 2014 for "...a period of two years with the second year stayed on the condition that respondent commit no further misconduct during the term of his suspension."
- 2) Applicant has served in excess of the one year suspension and is now seeking reinstatement after one year.
- 3) Applicant has made restitution and has completed the payment of costs.
- 4) Applicant was previously admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio, Supreme Court Number 0008558, on November 8, 1974.
- 5) Applicant is eligible for reinstatement.
- 6) Applicant has committed no further ethical violations and none are now pending before any bar association, disciplinary counsel, or the court.

- 7) There are no current pending complaints filed against him nor has any former client made any claim for restitution from the Client's Security Fund.
- 8) Applicant has completed in excess of 12 hours of continuing education since his suspension including more than the 2 hours of professional conduct as required by the Order and Rules.
- 9) Applicant is otherwise eligible for reinstatement pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Governance of the Bar of Ohio.

**Wherefore**, Applicant moves this Court to reinstate him to the practice of law and allow him the privilege of continuing in his noble profession.

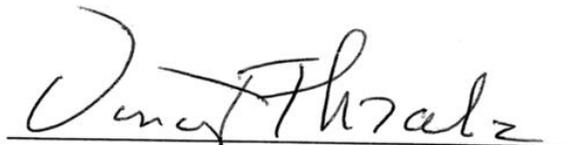
Respectfully submitted,



VINCENT F. GONZALEZ, No. 0008558  
*Pro se* Applicant  
3475 Rocky River Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio 44111  
(216) 344-0014 or (216) 773-0343(cell)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Application for Re-Instatement to Practice Law was mailed to Scott Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel and, to Joseph M. Caligiuri, Chief Assistant Disciplinary Counsel at 250 Civic Center Dr., Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215 by priority U.S. Mail and to Richard Dove, Secretary, Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, 65 South Front Street, 5<sup>th</sup>. Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 by priority U.S. mail, on this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2015.



  
Signed and sworn to before Me, a Notary Public, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.



JAYNE E. BRIGGS  
NOTARY PUBLIC • STATE OF OHIO  
Recorded in Cuyahoga County  
My commission expires Nov. 3, 2019

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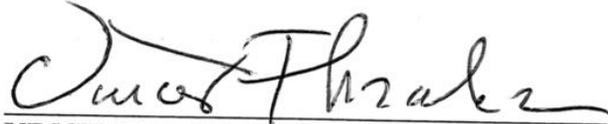
Vincent F. Gonzalez, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

- 1) He was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio, Supreme Court No. 0008558 on November 7, 1974.
- 2) He is the Respondent in the foregoing *Complaint and Movant in the current Application for Re-Instatement to the Practice of Law*, and is filing this *Application pro se* on his behalf.
- 3) He has complied with the Courts' **Order** by Closing his office and transferring all of his than pending civil cases to Attorney William Masters, (216) 781-8900, his pending family law cases to Attorney Jasmine Torres-Lugo, (216)781-6450 and, his two than pending criminal case to Wesley Dumas Sr. (216) 696-3833, all with the clients permission;
- 4) He has not engaged in the practice of law nor has he worked or been involved in the practice of law since the Notice of the Order, March 11, 2014, but for the transfer of files and giving notice to the various courts of his suspension from the practice of Law;
- 5) He has not counseled or been involved in giving legal advice to former Clients or others on their behalf, nor has he interfered in any pending litigation;
- 6) He has joined the Ohio State Bar Association in anticipation of his re-instatement to the practice of Law;
- 7) He has completed 15.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education, plus an additional 3.5 hours on professionalism and the rules of practice;
- 8) Over the Course of the last 18 months he has spent ½ his time in Florida on Family Matters, including supervising his mother's care;
- 9) No complaints have been made or filed against him with the Court or the Disciplinary Counsel;
- 10) No claims have been made against him for restitution or with the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection;
- 11) He is otherwise fit to re-enter into the practice of Law, although Affiant will not expect to return to a general practice and will only handle matters on a limited basis since he will

continue to be responsible for the care of his mother in Lake Worth, Florida and will continue to travel there on an irregular basis;

- 12) Since he does not currently have an Office, contact should be by e-mail to [VFGonzalezlaw@SBCglobal.net](mailto:VFGonzalezlaw@SBCglobal.net), his cell phone (216) 773-0343 or U.S. Mail at his residence, 3475 Rocky River Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44111.

Further Affiant saith naught.

  
VINCENT F. GONZALEZ

*Cuyahoga*  
**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED** before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

  
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