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Vincent F. Gonzalez
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Re: *Disciplinary Counsel v. Vincent Ferdinand Gonzalez, Sr.*
Case No. 2013-0222

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

On March 11, 2014, the court suspended you from the practice of law for a period of two years with the second year stayed on the condition that you commit no further misconduct during the term of your suspension. The court further ordered that your reinstatement to the practice of law is contingent on the condition that you make restitution to Fernando Perez in the amount of \$1,302.27.

On September 30, 2015, you filed an application for reinstatement. The Supreme Court of Ohio has informed the clerk's office that it will not consider an application for reinstatement until the attorney has complied with the court's orders and Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

First, the court ordered that your reinstatement is contingent on the condition that you make restitution to Fernando Perez in the amount of \$1,302.27. Please submit proof of this payment.

Second, in its March 11, 2014 order, the court ordered you to file an affidavit of compliance and submit your attorney registration card with the court within 30 days from the date of the order. You failed to file an affidavit of compliance or submit your attorney registration card. The court will not consider your application for reinstatement until you have filed an affidavit of compliance and have submitted your attorney registration card. For your convenience, a copy of the suspension order is enclosed.

Please be advised that Rule 3.02(D) of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio prohibits the clerk from filing documents after a filing deadline imposed by court order. If you immediately attempt to file your affidavit or submit your attorney registration card, they will be rejected as untimely. In order for you to file these items, you must wait

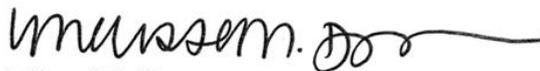
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for the court to put on a show cause order. You can then file your affidavit of compliance and submit your attorney registration card in response to the show cause order.

You may file additional documentation to support your compliance with the court's order and the Rules for the Government of the Bar. Note that all documents filed with the court in this case must meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Please contact me at (614)387-9541 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa M. Ferguson", with a decorative flourish extending to the right.

Melissa M. Ferguson
Case Management Counsel

Enclosure