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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,

Relator

v.

Case No. 2015-1315

RAYMOND L. EICHENBERGER

Respondent

RESPONDENT

RESPONDENT EICHENBERGER'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Now comes the Respondent herein, Raymond L. Eichenberger, and moves the Court for leave to file a Reply Brief in this attorney disciplinary matter.

Grounds for the Motion are more particularly set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully Submitted,



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Respondent in this attorney discipline matter before the Court, Raymond L. Eichenberger, attempted to file a Reply Brief with the Court Clerk in this case on Friday morning, November 6, 2015. The Clerk refused to take the Brief, and informed the Respondent that there were no provisions in the Supreme Court Rules of Practice or Rules Governing the Bar for the filing of such a Brief.

Respondent asserts that failing to give an attorney in a discipline matter the opportunity to respond to the Brief of Relator (Office of Disciplinary Counsel) in the case is grossly unfair and a violation of the due process rights of the attorney who is accused of misconduct.

The Respondent should be given the opportunity to file a Reply which responds to the accusation of the Relator in the Relator's Brief.

Specifically in this case, the Reply Brief of the Respondent seeks to bring to the attention of the Court three (3) newly discovered cases in regard to Two (2) of the Three (3) Assignments of Error brought before the Court. The failure to permit the Respondent to add these additional case citations and arguments will be highly prejudicial against and highly damaging to the defenses of the Respondent herein.

Finally, the Respondent will be out of town on a previously planned vacation from Monday, November 9 until Monday, November 23, but will certainly be able to file the already drafted Reply Brief with the Clerk's office immediately upon his return to his office. Only a new Certificate of Service would have to be added to the Reply Brief at that time in order to permit its filing in an expeditious manner.

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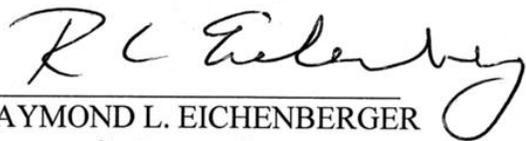


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing Motion has been served upon the following counsel of record for
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