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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. On October 13, 2015, I sent a letter to you regarding the outstanding requirements to be completed before the court will consider your application for reinstatement. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

As I previously advised you, the court will not consider your application for reinstatement until you have filed an affidavit of compliance and have submitted your attorney registration card. Because you failed to file your affidavit of compliance and failed to submit your attorney registration card in response to the show cause order issued on October 14, 2015, the court found you in contempt on November 19, 2015. Therefore, in order for the court to consider your application for reinstatement, you must now file a motion to purge contempt along with your affidavit of compliance and attorney registration card.

In addition, you are still required to submit proof that you have made restitution to Fernando Perez in the amount of \$1,302.27.

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

Enclosures