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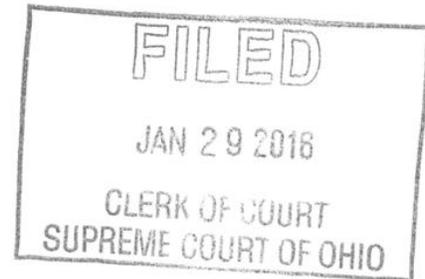
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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of Ohio
65 S. Front Street, 8th Floor
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Re: Robert Kelter (Case No. 2013-0513) and 2013-1472)

Dear Clerk of the Court:

I am writing to advise you of a pro hac vice registrant, Robert Kelter, who has been granted permission to appear in two cases by the Ohio Supreme Court.

On January 11, 2016, Mr. Kelter submitted his Affidavit of Applicant (Affidavit) to renew his pro hac vice registration. Please note that Mr. Kelter has been registered for pro hac vice since 2012. On his Affidavit, Mr. Kelter indicated that he is on inactive status in the District of Columbia and is not suspended from the practice of law in any jurisdiction. A review of the District of Columbia's online attorney directory shows that Mr. Kelter has been a member of the D.C. bar since 1990 and that his current membership status is "suspended" for non-payment of dues.

The affidavits that those seeking pro hac vice registration must submit to the Office of Attorney Services and the tribunal where they are seeking permission to appear must list all jurisdictions in which they have been admitted to the practice of law. On his previous affidavits, Mr. Kelter failed to disclose that he is admitted to the D.C. bar. He further stated on those affidavits that he is not currently suspended from the practice of law.

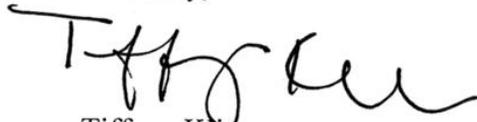
On January 25, 2016, Mr. Kelter submitted a revised Affidavit noting that he is suspended from the practice of law in the District of Columbia. I have attached a copy of his current Affidavit.

Mr. Kelter is not prohibited from registering pro hac vice despite his suspension in D. C.; however, Rule XII, Section 2(A), of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar states:

A tribunal of this state may grant permission to appear pro hac vice to an out-of-state attorney who is admitted to practice in the highest court of a state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia, or who is admitted to practice in the courts of a foreign state and is in good standing to appear pro hac vice in a proceeding.

If further information is needed, please feel free to contact me at 614-387-9352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tiffany Kline". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tiffany Kline
Bar Admissions Counsel