

Before the Supreme Court of Ohio

In re:

MICHAEL V. SCIORTINO, Esq.
2170 Woodgate Street
Youngstown, Ohio 44515
Atty. Reg. No.: 0077089

Case No 2016-0507

Respondent

DISCIPLINARY CASE

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE AND AFFIDAVIT
OF RESPONDENT MICHAEL V. SCIORTINO

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Michael V. Sciortino, Attorney Registration No. 0077089, hereby certifies compliance with the Court's order of April 11, 2016, *viz.*:

Pursuant to referral the Mahoning County Bar Association is investigating the matter, and the Respondent is cooperating in that investigation.

Upon receiving notice of the suspension, the Respondent immediately ceased from the practice of law in any form. The Respondent has not appeared on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency, or other public authority. Upon being notified of the interim suspension, the Respondent immediately ceased to counsel, advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

Should the Respondent enter into an employment, contractual, or consulting relationship with any attorney or law firm, he will verify that the attorney or law firm has complied with the registration requirements of Gov.Bar R. V(23)(C); and, if the Respondent does become employed pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(23), the Respondent shall refrain from direct client contact except as provided in Gov.Bar R. V(23)(A)(l) and shall refrain from receiving, disbursing, or otherwise handling any client trust funds or property.

The Respondent will comply with the education requirements of Gov.Bar R. X(13), including the ordered hours of instruction related to professional conduct required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(B).

Respondent is cognizant of the requirement regarding the Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection, and is unaware of any such liabilities.

As shown by the attached Affidavit and Exhibits, the Respondent has notified all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of the Respondent's suspension and disqualification to act as an attorney after April 11, 2016. In cases where there is no co-counsel, Respondent has notified clients to seek legal service elsewhere, and called attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in the Respondent's stead.

Respondent has delivered or made available to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client or the client's legal matters and called attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property.

No unearned fees are to be refunded as there are no unearned fee.

There was no litigation pending, and the Respondent has notified the unrepresented adverse parties in the claims that were pending. As there was no litigation pending, Respondent has not filed with any Court or agency a notice of disqualification of the Respondent.

Respondent has sent all notices required by the Court's April 11, 2016 order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to the Respondent.

Respondent hereby submits to this Court, the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court, and the Bar Counsel for the Mahoning County Bar Association an affidavit showing compliance with the Court's order. The Respondent will retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by the Respondent pursuant to the Court's April 11, 2016 order.

The Respondent will keep the Clerk of this Court, the Mahoning County Bar Association, and Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where the Respondent may receive communications.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was sent by regular United States Mail, postage prepaid; hand delivered to counsel or counsel's office; sent by telecopier this 6th day of May, 2016 to Mr. Scott J. Drexel, Esq., 250 Civil Center Drive, Suite 325, Columbus, Ohio 43215; to Mr. Richard A. Dove, Esq., Director, Board of Professional Conduct, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 South Front Street, Fifth Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431; and to David C. Comstock, Jr., Esq., Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp, 4137 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Ste. 101, Canfield, Ohio 44406, Bar Counsel, Mahoning County Bar Association.



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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE

State of Ohio }
 } ss.
County of Mahoning }

Affiant, Michael V. Sciortino, after being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am competent to testify and I have personal knowledge of the statements in this affidavit. I am in receipt of this Court's Order dated April 11, 2016 and I have completed the notification and other steps required by the Order. My compliance with the Order is evidenced below.

2. I have notified all clients with active/pending matters and co-counsel, if any, of my suspension and disqualification as an attorney as of April 11, 2016. In the absence of co-counsel, I have notified clients to seek legal services elsewhere on urgent matters. Attached hereto and incorporated herein, I reference as Exhibit A, true and accurate copies of documents evidencing said notification.

3. I have delivered all necessary papers and property to clients for pending matters or made such documents and property available to the clients. I did not have any unearned fees to refund to clients.

4. I have notified opposing unrepresented parties counsel in pending claims (no litigation was pending) as necessary to comply with the Order. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B are true and accurate copies evidencing said compliance.

5. I have sent all notices required by this Order by certified mail with a return address where communications may be directed thereafter.

6. This affidavit has been filed with the Clerk of this court and the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court. All communication may be sent to: Michael V. Sciortino, 2170 Woodgate Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44515.

AND FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT


Michael V. Sciortino

Sworn to and subscribed by me, a Notary Public, on this 6th day of May, 2016.


Notary Public
JOHN B. JUMASZ, Attorney at Law
Notary Public — State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration Date
Sec. 147.03 R. C.



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