

THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

JAMES W. THOMAS, JR.,	:	
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Respondent,	:	
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DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,	:	Case No. 2015-1001
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Relator.	:	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF</b>
	:	<b>JAMES W. THOMAS, JR.</b>
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STATE OF OHIO )  
 COUNTY OF Pickaway ) SS:

I, James W. Thomas, Jr., having been duly sworn according to the laws of Ohio, hereby deposes and states upon personal knowledge as follows:

1. My mailing address is James W. Thomas, Jr., A706973, 11781 Ohio State Route 762, Orient, Ohio 43146. I will notify the court of any changes to this address.
2. I received this Court's Order dated April 20, 2016 on June 6, 2016 from the Supreme Court of Ohio in the same mailing that contained the May 20, 2016 Order to Show Cause.
3. On April 30, 2014, I voluntarily surrendered my license to practice law when I pled no contest to the charges delineated in the Bill of Information filed in the Preble County Court of Common Pleas on April 28, 2014.
4. On June 17, 2014, I was sentenced to a state prison term of four and one half years. I have remained in State control since that date.

5. Since the surrender of my law license, I have not counseled, advised, prepared legal instruments, or in any other manner performed legal services since then, and I will continue to refrain from the practice of law.
6. I have paid the costs of the proceedings of the above-captioned action in the amount of \$22.51.
7. I did not represent any clients in any pending matters at the time of this Court's April 20, 2016 Order.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.



James W. Thomas, Jr.  
Respondent

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



Courtney L. Dean  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 01/03/2021



Notary Public