

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2016-15

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

IN THE MATTER OF ATTORNEY)
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS)
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION FROM)
PRACTICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY)
REGISTRATION FEES TO THE)
OHIO SUPREME COURT)

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On November 3, 2015 The Supreme Court of Ohio suspended 227 attorneys from the practice of law for failure to pay registration fees pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI(A) which requires attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a certificate of registration for the 2015/2017 attorney-registration biennium on or before September 1, 2015.¹

Local Civil Rule 83.5 and Local Criminal Rule 57.5 require that attorneys be admitted to practice in the highest Court in their state in order to practice in this Court. This Court, having provided more than an additional six months from the issuance of the Supreme Court of Ohio's order for the attorneys to rectify their registration status, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio hereby indefinitely suspends the attorneys listed in "Attachment A" from practicing before this Court.

Readmission to practice before this Court requires the filing of an Application for Reinstatement pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.7(i) and Local Criminal Rule 57.7(i) with Geri M. Smith, Clerk of Court, Carl B. Stokes U.S. Court House, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1830, ATTN: Committee on Complaints and Policy Compliance. The application should include an affidavit stating that the jurisdiction which entered the order of discipline on which this Court based its discipline has reinstated the attorney along with a Certificate of Good Standing.

Upon receipt of the application, the Clerk shall refer the application to the Committee on Complaints and Policy Compliance, which shall schedule a hearing. At the hearing, the attorney shall have the burden of demonstrating by clear and convincing evidence that he/she has the moral qualifications, competency and learning in the law required for admission to practice law before this Court and that his/her resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the integrity and standing of the bar or to the administration of justice, or subversive of the public interest. Should

¹ Gov.Bar R. VI Section 6(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the certificate of registration on or before September 1, 2015, but pays within 60 days of the deadline, shall be assessed a late fee. Section 6(B) further provides that an attorney who fails to file a certificate of registration and pay the fees either timely or within the late-registration period shall be notified of apparent noncompliance and that if the attorney fails to file evidence of compliance with Gov.Bar R. VI or to come into compliance within 60 days of the deadline, the attorney will be suspended from the practice of law.

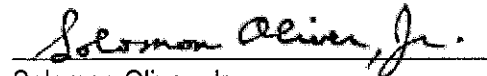
the Court find the attorney is found unfit to resume practice before this Court, the application shall be dismissed. No application for reinstatement shall be filed within one year following an adverse judgment upon an application for reinstatement filed by or on behalf of the same attorney. If the attorney is found fit to resume practice before this Court, the judgment shall reinstate him/her, provided that, if the attorney has been suspended for two years or more, reinstatement is conditioned upon the attendance of the attorney at a Federal Court Practice Seminar. A copy of the Certificate of Training for successfully completing the Federal Court Practice Seminar should accompany the Application for Reinstatement. Registration in the Court's CM/ECF system will also be required.

All attorneys admitted to practice in this Court are required to submit a written notice of a change of business address and/or email address to the Clerk upon the change in address, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.5(l) and Local Criminal Rule 57.5(l). Any attorney admitted to practice before this Court who fails to comply with Local Civil Rule 83.5(l) and Local Criminal Rule 57.5(l), makes the Clerk of Court his or her agent for the service of any notice provided in any disciplinary matter proceeding before this Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.7(k) and Local Criminal Rule 57.7(k).

If the attorney has been suspended for five years or more, reinstatement may also be conditioned upon furnishing proof of competency and learning in the law, which proof may include certification by the bar examiners of a state or other jurisdiction of the attorney's successful completion of an examination for admission to practice subsequent to the date of suspension.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge

Attachment A

	Last Name	First Name	Middle	Bar ID No.	Status
1	Ackerman	Glen	Henry	72724	Active
2	Amiet	Ralph	David	8541	Active
3	Andrews	Eleanor	Sherrell	44142	Active
4	Baasten	Jason	Matthew	71027	Active
5	Banks	Kenneth	Earl	7194	Active
6	Barker	James	Edward	29611	Active
7	Bartilson	Thomas	Richard	78476	Active
8	Bernard	Michael	Anthony	6312	Active
9	Boston	Shannon	C.	68515	Active
10	Chandler	Johnny	Mac	24838	Active
11	Convertino	Richard	Gerard	41494	Active
12	Dickey	Richard	Dwight	6096	Active
13	Harper	Sara	Juanita	23730	Active
14	Hazkial	Elias	Habib	85463	Active
15	Holder	Timothy	Dwight	40023	Active
16	Hunter, Jr.	Robert	Raymond	26616	Active
17	Jovanovic	Alex		21469	Active
18	Knuth, III	Andrew	W.	79245	Active
19	Lindwall	Robert	Ray	23985	Active
20	Martin	Leslie	James	24039	Active
21	McCartan, Jr.	Patrick	Francis	24623	Active
22	Milliken	Paul	Edwin	9978	Active
23	Nealon	Daniel	J.	63752	Active
24	Noble	John	Doak	2335	Active
25	Richman	Brian	H.	13467	Active
26	Roland	David	Keith	37125	Active
27	Schellenberger	Anna	Marie	52120	Active
28	Shama	Cynthia Lou	Autumn	41978	Active
29	Sheeran	Timothy	John	1599	Active
30	Slater	John	Robert	15724	Active
31	Spira	Robert	Mitchell	10227	Active
32	Stern	Howard	Sanford	12405	Active
33	Thomas	Amy	Sue	74380	Active
34	Todt	Robert	William	34334	Active
35	Vella	Theresa	Heitz	74393	Active
36	Walling	Richard	Raymond	21388	Active
37	Welt	Richard	Jay	17978	Active
38	White	Nicholas	Lawrence	79956	Active