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United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
General Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2020-01

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

IN THE MATTER OF ATTORNEY)	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS)	
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION FROM)	ORDER NO. 2020-01
PRACTICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY)	
REGISTRATION FEES TO THE)	
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO)	
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On November 1, 2019, The Supreme Court of Ohio suspended 264 attorneys from the practice of law for failure to pay registration fees pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VI(2), which requires attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a certificate of registration for the 2019/2021 attorney-registration biennium on or before September 1, 2019.¹

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. Having provided more than an additional sixty days from the issuance of The Supreme Court of Ohio’s order for the attorneys to rectify their registration status, this Court 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 Sandy Opacich, Clerk of Court, Carl B. Stokes U.S. Court House, 801 West Superior

¹ Gov.Bar R. VI(2) requires attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a certificate of registration for the 2019/2021 attorney-registration biennium on or before September 1, 2019. Gov.Bar R. VI(10)(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the certificate of registration on or before September 1, 2019, but pays within 60 days of the deadline shall be assessed a late fee. Gov.Bar R. VI(10)(B) 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.

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 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



Patricia A. Gaughan
Chief Judge

Attachment A

	Last Name	First Name	Middle	Bar ID No.	Status
1	Asimou	George	J.	80060	Active
2	Auito	Derek	A.	77129	Active
3	Bailey, Jr.	Henry	A.	93919	Active
4	Benavidez	Joseph	A.	42447	Active
5	Betts	James	E.	10960	Active
6	Boccardi	Maria		63791	Active
7	Brooks	Robert	C.	40881	Active
8	Carson, Jr.	John	H.	11621	Active
9	Chinni	Benjamin	T.	25356	Active
10	Chisman	Matthew	J.	86972	Active
11	Coen	Jill	Yutzy	84089	Active
12	Cox	Yvette	Ackison	13096	Active
13	Dietrich	George	A.	14356	Active
14	Doris	Alan	S.	14321	Active
15	Elliott	Pete	C.	2235	Active
16	Ennis	Charles	R.	31676	Active
17	Franklin	John	D.	55359	Active
18	Gedos	Anthony	A.	17254	Active
19	Giamboi	Frank	C.	33890	Active
20	Graham	Kent	M.	10096	Active
21	Grant	Elizabeth	R.	65271	Active
22	Grant	Joseph	K.	70556	Active
23	Guarnieri	William	T.	5038	Active
24	Hardin	Thomas	W.	12770	Active
25	Hazlewood	Jason	E.	94079	Active
26	Hudak	Nathan	J.	81666	Active
27	Ischie	Wilbur	N.	6641	Active
28	Jackson	Carol	Croyle	37707	Active
29	Judge	Beth	A.	78123	Active
30	Kentris	George	L.	31825	Active
31	Lazar	John	P.	9760	Active
32	Lee	Courtney	L.	79211	Active
33	Lucas	James	P.	78828	Active
34	Marksz	John	A.	10754	Active
35	Marshek	Ronald	S.	29401	Active
36	Miller	Thomas	C.	75960	Active
37	Murphy	Martin	J.	17528	Active
38	Mygrant	John	W.	18190	Active
39	Sarkar	Neil	S.	68406	Active
40	Selker	Eugene	I.	15656	Active
41	Thomas	Michael	R.	11638	Active
42	Tobocman	Marilyn		24888	Active
43	Tucci	Jessica	T.	84182	Active
44	Willey	David	S.	75305	Active
45	Williams	Jeffrey	Clark	37817	Active
46	Wilson	Neil	R.	10095	Active