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United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-05**

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

IN THE MATTER OF ATTORNEY	)	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS	)	
INDEFINITE SUSPENSION FROM	)	ORDER NO. 2022-05
PRACTICE FOR FAILURE TO PAY	)	
REGISTRATION FEES TO THE	)	
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO	)	
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On November 2, 2021, The Supreme Court of Ohio suspended 240 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 2021/2023 attorney-registration biennium on or before September 1, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

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 Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1830, ATTN: Committee on Complaints and Policy Compliance. The application should include an affidavit stating that the jurisdiction

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<sup>1</sup> Gov.Bar R. VI(2) requires attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio to file a certificate of registration for the 2021/2023 attorney-registration biennium on or before September 1, 2021. Gov.Bar R. VI(10)(A) establishes that an attorney who fails to file the certificate of registration on or before September 1, 2021, 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.

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



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Patricia A. Gaughan  
Chief Judge

## Attachment A

	Last Name	First Name	Middle	Bar ID No.	Status
1	Ballou	Scott	Harold	0025669	Active
2	Biales	Robert	Craig	0062309	Active
3	Branson	Paul	Michael	0073453	Active
4	Caldwell	Ronald	Mark	0030663	Active
5	Camick	Daniel	Graham	0039268	Active
6	Cimerman	Adrian	Paul	0012800	Active
7	Cole	David	Gries	0062238	Active
8	Collins	Francis	Charles	0038041	Active
9	Cox	Thomas	Arthur	0014365	Active
10	Davis	Christopher	Sims	0011166	Active
11	Desjardins	Douglas	Peter	0061899	Active
12	Dynkowski	Darius	Walter	0089958	Active
13	Jarus	Debra	Bodenstein	0014913	Active
14	Jenson	Karin	Scholz	0075901	Active
15	Johnson, Jr.	Justice	Guffey	0015857	Active
16	Lalama	Jeffrey	Revell	0077550	PHV
17	Little	David	Alan	0022741	Active
18	Lyons	George	Alpheus	0024178	Active
19	Mazurkiewicz	Janice	Lynn	0024422	Active
20	Mismas	John	Daniel	0077434	Active
21	Myers	William	Anthony	0061476	Active
22	Niermann	Dennis	James	0007988	Active
23	Orr	Christopher	Ryan	0095301	Active
24	Sharfman	Mervin	Stanley	0007332	Active
25	Shaw	Nancy	Ann	0009124	Active
26	Shuler	Gordon	Pearce	0019315	Active
27	Sleibi	Jalal	Tamer	0076633	Active
28	Sutton	Milton	Charles	0083130	Active
29	Szabo, Jr.	Gabriel	Steven	0008626	Active
30	Tjaden	Justin	Dean	0098445	Active
31	Zhang	Fan		0070677	Active