

**SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

**COLUMBUS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**FRIDAY**  
June 1, 2001

**MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET**

The Supreme Court of Ohio has issued orders imposing sanctions upon fifty-six attorneys for noncompliance with the requirements of Gov. Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education. The text of the entries imposing the sanctions is reproduced below. This is followed by lists of the attorneys who were sanctioned. The lists include each attorney's Attorney Registration Number; the county and state of residence and the county and state of the attorney's employer, as last registered with the Office of Attorney Registration; and the amount of the sanction fee imposed by the Supreme Court.

In re Report of the Commission :  
on Continuing Legal Education. :  
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[Name of Attorney :  
(#[Attorney Registration No.]), :  
Respondent. :

**ORDER**  
[Filed June 1, 2001]

This matter originated in this Court on the filing of a report by the Commission on Continuing Legal Education (the "Commission") pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. (A)(1)(b) and Div. (A)(2)(d). The Commission recommended the imposition of sanctions against certain attorneys, including the above-named respondent, for failure to comply with the provisions of Gov. Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education, for the 1998-1999 reporting period.

The Commission's report recommended imposition of a sanction against the respondent in the total amount of \$[ ] for noncompliance in the 1998-1999 reporting period. Furthermore, the Commission's report recommended that the respondent be suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 5, Div. (A)(4), for failure to pay a previous court ordered sanction for noncompliance in a previous reporting period in addition to noncompliance in the 1998-1999 reporting period. On November 17, 2000, this Court issued to the respondent an order to show cause why the Commission's recommendation should not be adopted and an order so entered against the respondent. Respondent filed no objections to the Commission's recommendation and this cause was considered by the Court. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that the recommendation of the Commission is adopted and respondent is immediately suspended from the practice of law pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. (B)(3), and Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 5, Div. (A)(4), until respondent is reinstated by order of this Court pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 7.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days of the date of this order, respondent shall pay to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, by certified check, bank check or money order, a sanction fee which is hereby imposed in the total amount of \$[ ].

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, payment of the sanction fee notwithstanding, respondent shall comply with the requirements imposed by Gov. Bar R. X for the 1998-1999 reporting period. See CLE Reg. 503.4.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby forbidden to counsel or advise or prepare legal documents for others or in any manner perform such services.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent is hereby divested of each, any and all of the rights, privileges and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent surrender forthwith respondent's certificate of admission to practice law and attorney registration card to the Clerk of this Court on or before 30 days from the date of this order, and that respondent's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys maintained by this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 3 (G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of the suspension. As part of the total credit hours of continuing legal education required by Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 3 (G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of instruction related to professional conduct required by Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 3 (A) (1), for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 7; (2) respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (3) respondent complies with this and all other orders of the Court; and (4) this Court orders respondent reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days of the date of this order, respondent shall:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of respondent's suspension and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in respondent's place;
2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due respondent, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;
3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in the possession or control of respondent;
4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's disqualification after the effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;
5. Send all notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;
6. File with the Clerk of this Court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the affiant may receive communications; and
7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Clerk of this Court and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this Court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Court that the Clerk shall send this order by certified mail to the respondent at the business address registered with the Clerk under Gov. Bar R. VI; that, if this order is returned as undeliverable or unclaimed, the Clerk shall resend it by regular mail to the respondent at the residence address registered with the Clerk; and that service of this order in accordance with the foregoing shall be deemed effective service.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. (H), the Clerk of this Court send certified copies of this order to those persons or organizations named in Gov. Bar R. V, Sec. 8, Div.(D)(1), and that publication be made as required under Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. (H).

<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>Registration #</u>	<u>Residence</u>		<u>Employer</u>		<u>Sanction</u>
		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Susan Lee Kimbler	0013012		CO			\$750.00
Marie L. Nienhuis	0039250		WI			\$750.00
Gwenetta Douglas Hill	0048046		IN			\$750.00
Nancy Finchell Hostetler	0052253		FL			\$750.00
Elizabeth Anne Taylor	0056224	Fayette	OH			\$150.00
Joseph Richard Black Jr.	0030285	Franklin	OH			\$750.00
Corey Alan Ditslear	0064924	Franklin	OH			\$750.00
John Douglas Campbell	0031485	Lake	OH			\$750.00
Wilson Clifford Jefferson Jr.	0048458		AZ		AZ	\$750.00
Donald Lee Homyk	0058708		IL		IL	\$750.00
Cynthia Banks	0030537		KY		KY	\$750.00
John Patrick Boland	0064080		MD		MD	\$750.00
David Shepherd Grant Jr.	0024012		MI		MI	\$750.00
David Carl Barnett	0027871	Clark	OH	Champaign	OH	\$640.00
Ronald Lee Galluzzo	0024427	Clark	OH	Clark	OH	\$750.00
Lynne B. Alfred	0005426	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
John Joseph Carey	0020922	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Theodore Andrew Breznai	0030076	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$250.00
Willie Louis Griffin	0038051	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$250.00
Judith Mae Leon	0041546	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
David Anthony Brown	0047385	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Thomas Anderson Fullmer	0062329	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Marie Ellen Haynes	0064765	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$390.00
John Paul Gimigliano	0064770	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$640.00
Timothy Overton Berry	0066115	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Stuart Webster Kendall	0006740	Delaware	OH	Franklin	OH	\$315.00
Noemi F. M. Donovan	0061241	Delaware	OH	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Lynn Erin Hathaway	0046745	Franklin	OH	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Sean Gaither Alexander	0066086	Franklin	OH	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Craig Michael Hoetger	0066191	Franklin	OH	Franklin	OH	\$750.00
Jill Annette Campbell	0053663	Hamilton	OH	Hamilton	OH	\$210.00
Wilton E. Blake, II	0061255	Hamilton	OH	Hamilton	OH	\$750.00
Lawrence James La Brie	0060071		KY	Lawrence	OH	\$750.00
Theodore Meyer Garver	0001859	Mahoning	OH	Mahoning	OH	\$600.00
James Frederick Barnhart	0018821	Montgomery	OH	Montgomery	OH	\$750.00
Michael Lee Gebhart	0054279	Montgomery	OH	Montgomery	OH	\$750.00
Juliet Leigh Dowling	0062749	Montgomery	OH	Montgomery	OH	\$750.00
Michael Francis Grdina	0038399	Cuyahoga	OH	Summit	OH	\$620.00
Joseph Patrick Burke	0013428	Warren	OH	Warren	OH	\$750.00

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Janet Marie Albers	0044055		FL			\$750.00
John Sheldon Kendall	0046574		IL		IL	\$100.00
Patricia Louise Lyons	0015481		IN		IN	\$750.00
Gail Ann Livingston	0044086		MA		MA	\$750.00
Michael Douglas Cullins	0036894		MI		MI	\$150.00
Fernando Alfonso Borrego	0041865		MI		MI	\$200.00
Walker Jameson Blakey	0023916		NC		NC	\$650.00
Charles Ira Henderson	0021673		WI		WI	\$750.00
Alan Scott Belkin	0011542	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$330.00
Thomas Matthew Callaghan	0021661	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$500.00
Lynda Lee Green	0034443	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Margaret Dolores Frank	0058646	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$680.00
Jean Bess Lifter	0008668	Geauga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$750.00
Michael Anthony Iacobelli	0058547	Cuyahoga	OH	Lake	OH	\$750.00
Dona Leeanne Arnold	0039927	Lake	OH	Lake	OH	\$750.00
Robert Anthony Accarino	0040769	Cuyahoga	OH	Summit	OH	\$750.00
Leslie White Chavers	0024996	Summit	OH	Summit	OH	\$750.00