

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-01

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE)
RE: DECEMBER 2, 2005)
SUSPENSION ORDER) GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-01
OF THE SUPREME COURT)
OF OHIO FOR FAILURE)
TO PAY REGISTRATION FEES	,)

Pursuant to this Court's General Order No. 2005-17 (www.ohnd.uscourts.gov) filed December 5, 2005, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio suspended taking action against those attorneys suspended pursuant to the Order of the Supreme Court Ohio of December 2, 2005 for failure to pay registration fees, until February 5, 2006. This Court sought not only to minimize inconvenience to this Court, but to minimize the risk that someone who remained eligible to continue practicing before this Court not be misidentified.

Impacted attorneys registered in this Court were encouraged to take whatever steps were necessary to be restored to active status before the Ohio Supreme Court as quickly as possible and to provide this Court with proof that they have been restored to active status so that this Court could avoid suspending them from practice before this Court.

Local 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 the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Over two months have now passed since the filing by the Ohio Supreme Court of its Order of Suspension of December 2, 2005 for failure to pay registration fees. Under this Court's Local Civil Rule 83.7(f) and Local Criminal Rule 57.7(f), whenever the Clerk receives an Order from the Supreme Court of Ohio that any member of its Bar has been subjected to public discipline, the Clerk shall forward such Order to the Court's Committee on

Complaints and Policy Compliance. The chairperson of the Committee shall cause an Order to Show Cause to issue directing that the attorney inform the Court of any claim by the attorney that the imposition of the identical discipline by the Court would be unwarranted and the reasons therefor.

Accordingly, you are herewith ordered to show cause on or before **Friday**, **March 3**, **2006** why you should not be similarly disciplined. **Failure to respond will be considered a waiver of your right to show cause**. 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. Service shall be deemed made on the attorney by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by regular U.S. Mail or Federal Express to the most recent address the attorney has given to the Clerk of Court.

Final consideration by the Committee of this matter will take place on Monday, March 6, 2006.

The Court once again encourages counsel to correct their deficiencies with the Supreme Court of Ohio so as to not unnecessarily further inconvenience your clients and the Court. Any questions may be directed to Deputy Clerk Kerry Murphy at 216-357-7068.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

James G. Carr Chief Judge

United States District Court