

The Supreme Court of Ohio

March 14, 2002

CASE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

The Supreme Court of Ohio has issued orders imposing sanctions upon seventeen attorneys for noncompliance with the requirements of Gov. Bar R. X, Attorney Continuing Legal Education. The text of the entry imposing the sanction is reproduced below. This is followed by a list of the attorneys who were sanctioned. The list includes 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.

[Name of Attorney]
#[Attorney Registration No.],
Respondent.

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ORDER
[Filed March 14, 2002]

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 1999-2000 reporting period.

On November 14, 2001, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. (B)(1), 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 objections to the Commission's recommendation, the Commission filed an answer brief, and this cause was considered by the Court. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by the Court, *sua sponte*, that respondent shall pay to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, within 30 days of the date of this order, 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 the Clerk of the Court shall record the respondent's status on the roll of attorneys as "NOT IN GOOD STANDING" until such time as the respondent has complied with this Order but that this Order shall not be considered a disciplinary order pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V or Gov. Bar R. X, Sec. 6, Div. H.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall notify the Clerk of the Court when payment of the imposed sanction has been made by respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, payment of the sanction notwithstanding, respondent shall comply with the requirements imposed by Gov. Bar R. X for the 1999-2000 reporting period. See CLE Reg. 503.04.

<u>Attorney Name</u>	<u>Registration #</u>	<u>Residence</u>		<u>Employer</u>		<u>Sanction Amount</u>
		<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>	
Leon Simmons Jr.	0023786	Cuyahoga	OH			\$150.00
James Constantine Venizelos	0056076	Cuyahoga	OH			\$100.00
Richard Alden Smith	0043739		CA		CA	\$600.00
Robert Bond Young	0013608		DE		DE	\$750.00
Robert John Winston	0038389		IL		IL	\$490.00
James Patrick Shields	0068962		PA		PA	\$100.00
Alaine Young Miller	0058686		WA		WA	\$150.00
Marilyn Pokorny	0009888	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$700.00
Michael Paul Varga-Sinka	0012046	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$500.00
James Christopher Sestak	0059528	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$400.00
Jessica Elaine Price	0068782	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Elizabeth Ann Perl	0068940	Cuyahoga	OH	Cuyahoga	OH	\$150.00
Jay Wilson Maynard	0029359	Franklin	OH	Franklin	OH	\$620.00
Larry Brian Shoemaker	0046715	Franklin	OH	Franklin	OH	\$600.00
Tina Kay Manning	0025550	Hamilton	OH	Hamilton	OH	\$600.00
Barbara Joan Morsa	0059849	Montgomery	OH	Hamilton	OH	\$230.00
Jeffrey Thomas Vild	0029535	Lucas	OH	Lucas	OH	\$100.00