

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 2899 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
Petitioner : No. 100 DB 2022
v. : Attorney Registration No. 201951
BRAD J. KOPLINSKI, : (Cumberland County)
Respondent :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 23rd day of January, 2026, upon consideration of the Recommendation of the Three-Member Panel of the Disciplinary Board, the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent is granted, and Brad J. Koplinski is suspended on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth for a period of five years, retroactive to August 10, 2022. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217 and pay costs to the Disciplinary Board. See Pa.R.D.E. 208(g).

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Attest: Nicole Traini
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : 2899 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
Petitioner :
: No. 100 DB 2022
: v. :
: (Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County,
: Pennsylvania, Criminal Division,
: No. CP-22-CR-004745-2020)
: :
: Attorney Reg. No. 201951
BRAD J. KOPLINSKI, :
Respondent : (Cumberland County)

**JOINT PETITION IN SUPPORT OF DISCIPLINE ON CONSENT
PURSUANT TO Pa.R.D.E. 215(d)**

Petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel ("ODC"), by Thomas J. Farrell, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Jennifer E. Tobias, Disciplinary Counsel, and Respondent Brad J. Koplinski, ("Respondent"), file this Joint Petition In Support of Discipline On Consent, pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement ("Pa.R.D.E.") 215(d), and in support thereof state:

1. ODC, whose principal office is situated at Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 62485, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106, is invested, pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 207, with the power and duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of an attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the various provisions of the aforesaid Enforcement Rules.

2. Respondent was born in 1969 and admitted to practice law in the

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 14, 2008. Respondent's attorney registration number is 201951. Respondent's registered address is 409 S. Baltimore Avenue, Mt. Holly Springs, PA 17065.

3. On July 25, 2022 ODC and Respondent filed with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania a Joint Petition to Temporarily Suspend an Attorney.

4. By Order dated August 10, 2022, the Supreme Court granted the Joint Petition and placed Respondent on temporary suspension.

5. Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 201(a)(1), Respondent is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

SPECIFIC FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS ADMITTED

6. In 2020, a Detective with Dauphin County Criminal Investigation Division (CID) received 36 related Cybertipline reports from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) dated between March 18, 2020 and July 1, 2020.

7. The NCMEC reports included 43 pictures of either child pornography or child erotica.

8. Investigation revealed that 33 of the reported incidents originated from the same Internet Protocol (IP) address; the remaining 3 reported incidents originated from a second IP address.

9. Both IP addresses came back to the same subscriber and address.

10. On August 19, 2020, Dauphin County Detectives served a search warrant at the subscriber address, which is where Respondent lived with his wife.

11. Respondent directed the Detectives to a laptop computer that Respondent stated he used to upload the images in question and to several thumb drives that were in

a nightstand drawer next to Respondent's bed.

12. Respondent admitted to uploading the child pornography and/or child erotica.

13. On June 13, 2022, Respondent entered a guilty plea to 15 counts of Possession of Child Pornography, all graded as felonies of the second degree, in the matter captioned and docketed at ***Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Brad Joseph Koplinski***, CP-22-CR-004745-2020 (Dauphin County).

14. By letter dated June 29, 2022, Respondent timely reported his conviction to ODC.

15. On September 12, 2022, Respondent was sentenced on Count 1, to 14 to 30 months of incarceration in a state correctional institution, a fine of \$500 and costs of prosecution. On Counts 2 to 15, Respondent was sentenced to 5 years of probation on each count, a fine of \$500, and costs of prosecution, to run concurrent to each other, but consecutive to Count 1. Respondent was classified as a Tier 1 Sexual Offender.

16. Respondent had the full support of his wife and his family at his guilty plea and sentencing.

17. Prior to incarceration, Respondent voluntarily entered an inpatient rehabilitation program at KeyStone Center Extended Care Unit, from October 7, 2020 through November 18, 2020.

18. After completing his inpatient program at KeyStone Center, between November 18, 2020 and September 19, 2022, Respondent attended daily 12-step meetings of either Sex Addicts Anonymous or Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous online and in person.

19. For the 11-month period commencing October 19, 2021 and ending on September 12, 2022, Respondent attended 46 group sessions in Sexual Offender Treatment with Triad Treatment Specialists.

20. On September 19, 2022, Respondent reported to SCI Camp Hill to begin his sentence.

21. While incarcerated, Respondent completed all three phases of the sex offender treatment program and attended a monthly sex offender program support group.

22. While incarcerated, Respondent attended Alcoholics Anonymous meetings to maintain a healthy mindset.

23. Respondent completed his mandated programming on July 26, 2024, which consisted of six phases of treatment: Responsibility Taking; Behavioral Techniques; Emotional Well-Being; Victim Empathy; Anger Management; Sex Education; and Relapse Prevention.

24. On December 19, 2024, Respondent was released from prison.

25. Respondent is currently employed full time at Better Life Plans, a credit card debt negotiation firm headquartered in Southfield, MI.

26. Respondent continues to have the support of his wife and family.

**SPECIFIC RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
AND RULES OF DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT VIOLATED**

27. By his conduct alleged in paragraphs 6 through 26 above, Respondent violated the following Pennsylvania Rule of Professional Conduct and Pennsylvania Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement:

a. RPC 8.4(b), which states that it is professional misconduct for a

lawyer to commit a criminal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty, trustworthiness of fitness as a lawyer in other respects; and

b. Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(1), which states that conviction of a crime shall be grounds for discipline.

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR FIVE-YEAR SUSPENSION

28. ODC and Respondent jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline for Respondent's admitted misconduct is a five-year suspension, to be made retroactive to August 10, 2022, the date of the Order placing Respondent on temporary suspension.

29. Respondent hereby consents to that discipline being imposed upon him by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit "A" is Respondent's executed Affidavit required by Pa.R.D.E. 215(d), stating that he consents to the recommended discipline and including the mandatory acknowledgements contained in Pa.R.D.E. 215(d)(1) through (4).

30. In support of ODC and Respondent's joint recommendation, it is respectfully submitted that the following mitigating circumstances are present:

- a. Respondent showed remorse and acceptance of responsibility by pleading guilty to his crime;
- b. Respondent voluntarily entered inpatient rehabilitation after his arrest and has consistently participated in both individual and group therapy sessions and treatment since 2020;
- c. Respondent continues to attend weekly meetings for Sexual Offenders at Triad Treatment Specialists in Harrisburg, PA;
- d. Respondent meets with Triad Treatment Specialist and Program Director

Chris Goodling, MS, a certified Sexual Offender Treatment Specialist, on a bi-weekly basis for therapy and general update sessions. Attached to this Petition as Exhibit "B" are letters from Mr. Goodling dated August 7, 2023 and December 8, 2025 regarding Respondent's attendance and treatment;

- e. Respondent has admitted to engaging in misconduct and violating the charged Rule of Professional Conduct and Rule of Disciplinary Enforcement;
- f. Respondent requested and agreed to be placed on temporary suspension, as evidenced by his participation in the filing of the Joint Petition to Temporarily Suspend an Attorney;
- g. Respondent is remorseful for his misconduct and understands he should be disciplined, as is evidenced by his cooperation with ODC and his consent to receiving a five-year suspension;
- h. Respondent has no prior record of discipline; and
- i. Respondent has no prior criminal history;

31. As with all disciplinary matters predicated on a criminal conviction, the sole issue to be resolved is the extent of the discipline to be imposed on Respondent. ***ODC v. Joshua Eilberg***, 441 A.2d 1193 (Pa. 1982). The parties jointly submit that a suspension of five years is appropriate in light of the specific facts of this case and consistent with case precedent.

In ***ODC v. Christopher Lee Harris***, 42 DB 2025, by Order dated November 4, 2025, the Supreme Court recently approved the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline and suspended Harris for a period of five years, retroactive to April 30, 2025, based on

Harris' guilty plea to one count Sexual Abuse of Children – Possession of Child Pornography, 18 Pa.C.S. §6312(d), graded as a felony of the second degree. Harris was sentenced to four years of supervised probation on the condition he remain on good behavior and comply with the standard conditions of probation for sexual offenders. Harris' conviction was based on child pornography that had been uploaded to Harris' Dropbox and cellphone. Like Respondent, Harris participated in group and individual therapy, agreed to a temporary suspension of his law license, and continues his treatment with Triad Treatment Specialists, Inc.

In *ODC v. George Ditter*, 11 DB 2016, by Order dated October 2, 2017, the Supreme Court approved the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline and suspended Ditter for a period of five years, retroactive to February 12, 2016, based on Ditter's criminal conviction and guilty plea to one count Sexual Abuse of Children - Possession of Child Pornography, 18 Pa.C.S. §6312(d), graded as a felony of the third degree. Ditter was sentenced to intermediate punishment for a period of 23 months with a consecutive 5 years of probation. Mr. Ditter's conviction was based on three hundred pornographic images of children under the age of eighteen that were located on Mr. Ditter's law firm computer. Like Respondent, Mr. Ditter agreed to a temporary suspension of his law license and voluntarily initiated and consistently attended therapy sessions.

In *ODC v. Allan Christopher Smith*, 176 DB 2015 (2017) by Order dated May 12, 2017, the Supreme Court granted the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline and suspended Smith for a period of five years, retroactive to October 27, 2015, based on Smith pled guilty to one hundred and fifty counts of Sexual Abuse of Children – Possession of Child Pornography, 18 Pa.C.S. §6312(d), and was sentenced to county

probation for five years. Smith's guilty plea was based on at least three hundred images of child pornography on Mr. Smith's personal computer. Like Respondent, Smith immediately and voluntarily went into therapy after his arrest and consented to being placed on temporary suspension.

The following cases likewise imposed a five-year suspension and concerned underlying criminal convictions for sex offenses: ***ODC v. Christie***, 639 A.2d 782 (Pa. 1994) (Court Ordered five-year suspension based on Christie's criminal conviction and guilty plea to thirteen misdemeanor counts of sexual harassment, indecent exposure, endangering the welfare of a child and unlawfully dealing with a child for providing minors with alcoholic beverages, showing the minors x-rated video tapes and masturbating in their presence); ***ODC v. Andrew Malone***, 131 DB 2004 (2006), (Court Ordered five-year suspension after Malone pleaded *nolo contendere* to criminal attempt to commit involuntary deviate sexual intercourse and was sentenced to twelve months less one day imprisonment and consecutive five-years probation; Malone made arrangements to engage in various sexual activities with a mother and her two daughters, aged seven and nine); and ***ODC v. Robert Vincent Mitchell***, 73 DB 2009 (2012)(Court Ordered five-year suspension retroactive to the date of his temporary suspension after Mitchell pled guilty to one count of possession of child pornography and was sentenced to thirty months imprisonment and eight years supervised release; Mitchell downloaded and viewed on his office computer approximately six hundred images depicting child pornography).

30. A suspension of five years will ensure that the public is protected, which is the overriding goal of the disciplinary system. Requiring Respondent to petition for

reinstatement will give him the opportunity to adequately address how he has rehabilitated himself from his professional misconduct.

31. Based upon the circumstances presented and the above cited disciplinary precedent in prior cases involving similar criminal misconduct, it is jointly recommended that Respondent receive a five-year suspension from the Bar of this Commonwealth, retroactive to the date of temporary suspension, August 10, 2022.

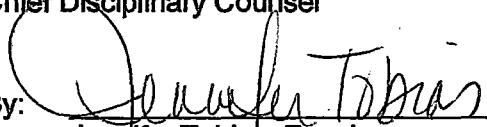
WHEREFORE, ODC and Respondent respectfully request, pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 215(e), 215(g) and 215(i), a three-member panel of the Disciplinary Board review and approve the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent and file a recommendation with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania that Respondent receive a five-year suspension, retroactive to August 10, 2022, the date of his temporary suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL
Thomas J. Farrell
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

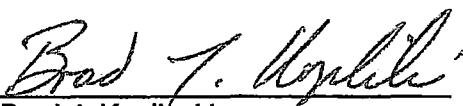
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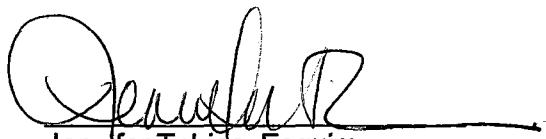

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VERIFICATION

The statements contained in the foregoing *Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 215(d)* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief and are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 12/14/25

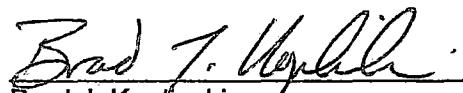
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Pa.R.A.P. 121.

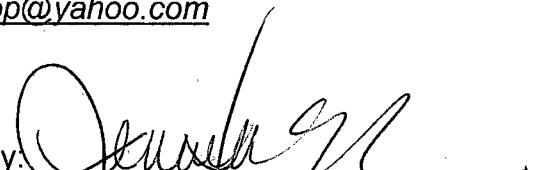
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OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, Petitioner	2899 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
	No. 100 DB 2022
v.	(Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Criminal Division, No. CP-22-CR-004745-2020)
BRAD J. KOPLINSKI, Respondent	Attorney Reg. No. 201951 (Cumberland County)

**RESPONDENT'S AFFIDAVIT UNDER RULE 215(d) OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA RULES OF DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT**

I, Brad J. Koplinski, Respondent in the above-captioned matter, hereby submits this affidavit consenting to the imposition of a five-year suspension and further states as follows:

1. I was admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 14, 2008;
2. By Order dated August 10, 2022, I was placed on temporary suspension;
3. I desire to submit a Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 215(d);
4. My consent is freely and voluntarily rendered; I am not being subjected to coercion or duress; I am fully aware of the implications of submitting this consent;
5. I am aware there is presently pending a proceeding involving allegations that I have been guilty of misconduct as set forth in the Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 215(d) to which this affidavit is attached;

6. I acknowledge that the material facts set forth in the Joint Petition are true;
7. I consent because I know that if the charges predicated upon the criminal conviction under investigation continued to be prosecuted in the pending proceeding, I could not successfully defend against them; and
8. I acknowledge that I am fully aware of my right to consult and employ counsel to represent me in the instant proceeding, and I have not retained, consulted, or acted upon the advice of counsel in connection with my decision to execute the within Joint Petition.

It is understood that the statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 12/12/25

By:

Brad J. Koplinski

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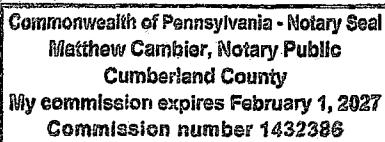
Respondent

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Subscribed and sworn
before me on this 12
day of December
2025.

Matthew Cambier
Notary Public



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Molly Simmons, MS, NCC, LPC, CSOTS.
Chris Goodling, MS, CSOTS.



"Strategies
For
Recovery"

August 7, 2023

Smart Communications/PA DOC
SCI Camp Hill
Brad Koplinski – QP2425
PO Box 33028
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Re: Brad Koplinski- QP2425
Parole #: 860KB
SCI Camp Hill

Dear Mr. Koplinski,

In response to your request and written consent I am providing you with a summary of your treatment and time with Triad Treatment Specialists Inc. as well as confirming that upon your release you would be welcome to return to this agency.

In Summary, Triad Treatment Specialists has operated in Central Pennsylvania since 2004 and currently adheres to the practice guidelines established by ATSA (Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers) and the Pennsylvania Sexual Offenders Assessment Board (SOAB). Additionally, Triad Treatment Specialists is an approved provider through the Pennsylvania Sexual Offenders Assessment Board to work with Sexually Violent Predators. Furthermore, Triad Treatment Specialists work closely with the Pennsylvania Parole Board, including monthly meetings with all Parole Agents to monitor attendance, reintegration, parole conditions and treatment progress.

As the Pennsylvania Parole Board knows Mr. Koplinski completed an evaluation with Triad Treatment Specialists on October 19, 2021 and has voluntarily participated in weekly treatment sessions since that time prior to his sentencing. He has attended

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46 treatment sessions. Mr. Koplinski has completed assignments related to his sexual history, offense factors, thinking errors, cognitive distortions and interpersonal issues that contributed to his decisions and past behaviors. Overall, he has actively participated in treatment with this agency for 11 months and demonstrated considerable insight.

As mentioned, upon Mr. Koplinski's release, he would be accepted back into his treatment program with Triad Treatment Specialists and continue his Treatment Plan and his progress towards successful completion. This will include weekly group sessions, individual treatment sessions as needed and yearly polygraph examinations.

Respectfully,



Chris Goodling, M.S.

Certified Sexual Offender Treatment Specialist

Molly Simmons, M.S., N.C.C. L.P.C., C.S.O.T.S.
Chris Goodling, M.S., C.S.O.T.S.



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December 8, 2025

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Re: Brad Koplinski
DOB: June 26, 1969

Dear Ms. Tobias,

At your suggestion and with Mr. Koplinski's written consent I am providing you with a summary of his treatment and time with Triad Treatment Specialists Inc.

Triad Treatment Specialists has operated in Central Pennsylvania since 2004 and currently adheres to the practice guidelines established by ATSA and the Pennsylvania SOAB. Additionally, Triad Treatment Specialists also works closely with the Pennsylvania Parole Board, including monthly meetings with all Parole Agents to monitor attendance, reintegration, parole conditions and treatment progress.

Mr. Koplinski completed an evaluation with Triad Treatment Specialists on October 19, 2021 and participated in weekly treatment sessions. At that time, he voluntarily attended 46 treatment sessions from October 19, 2021 to August 23, 2022. Mr. Koplinski returned to this agency on December 31, 2024 and has participated in weekly group therapy sessions and individual treatment session every other week. He has attended an additional 60 sessions and successfully completed one polygraph examination on July 30, 2025. Mr. Koplinski has completed assignments related to his sexual history, offense factors, thinking errors, cognitive distortions and interpersonal issues that contributed to his decisions and past behaviors. Overall, he has actively participated in treatment with this agency for almost two years (106 sessions) and has demonstrated considerable insight.

Respectfully,

12/8/2025

Chris Goodling, M.S.
President

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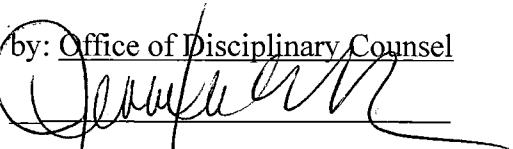
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents.

Submitted by: Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Signature: 

Name: Jennifer E. Tobias

Attorney No. (if applicable): 82816