IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY : No. 3018 Disciplinary Docket No. 3

COUNSEL,

: No. 141 DB 2023

Petitioner :

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Attorney Registration No. 24596

JOHN JOSEPH GRENKO,

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Respondent : (Berks County)

<u>ORDER</u>

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 7th day of December, 2023, 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 John Joseph Grenko is suspended on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth for a period of one year and one day. 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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BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,:

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JOHN JOSEPH GRENKO.

Respondent

(Berks County)

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

Petitioner, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (hereinafter, "ODC") by Thomas J. Farrell, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and Harold E. Ciampoli, Jr., Disciplinary Counsel-in-Charge and John Joseph Grenko, Esquire (hereinafter "Respondent"), respectfully petition the Disciplinary Board 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, Suite 2700, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, 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

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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 on January 29, 1952, and was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth on November 22, 1976. Respondent is on active status and his last registered address is 519 Walnut Street, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601. Respondent is subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court.

SPECIFIC FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS ADMITTED

- 3. On March 31, 2020, David Peters, by and through his attorneys Russell E. Farbiarz and Antanavage Farbiaz, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, Orphans' Court Division, Case No. 87201 (hereinafter, Guardianship Proceeding), an Emergency Petition for Adjudication of Incapacity and Appointment of Guardian of the Person and Estate of Robert C. Peters (hereinafter, Mr. Peters).
 - 4. By Order dated October 1, 2020, Judge James Bucci:
 - a. adjudged Mr. Peters a totally incapacitated person;
 - b. appointed Sharon Gray, Esquire plenary permanent guardian of the person of Mr. Peters and appointed

Respondent permanent guardian of the Estate of Mr. Peters; and

- c. directed Respondent to take the following actions:
 - immediately arrange for a licensed federal firearms dealer to take and securely maintain possession of any and all firearms owned or possessed by Mr.
 Peters pending further order of court;
 - ii. immediately arrange for an inventory and appraisal of the entire contents of the residence of Mr. Peters;
 - iii. cooperate with the guardian of the person to prepare a budget to cover the cost of providing various services for Mr. Peters;
 - iv. manage Mr. Peters' property primarily for his benefit and secondarily for the benefit of his legal dependents;
 - v. file an inventory within 90 days in accordance with 20 Pa.C.S. § 5521(b); and
 - vi. file an annual report as required by 20 Pa.C.S. § 5521(c).

- 5. Respondent received the October 1, 2020 Order.
- 6. Respondent failed to:
 - a. file an inventory within 90 days;
 - immediately arrange for a licensed federal firearms dealer to take and securely maintain possession of any and all firearms owned or possessed by Mr. Peters;
 - c. immediately arrange for an inventory and appraisal of the entire contents of the residence of Mr. Peters; and
 - d. file an annual report as required by 20 Pa.C.S. § 5521(c).
- 7. By Order dated July 13, 2021, Judge Timothy J. Rowley directed Respondent to appear in his Courtroom on August 20, 2021 to show cause why the inventory in the Guardianship Proceeding should not be filed immediately.
 - 8. Respondent received the July 13, 2021 Order.
- 9. Respondent failed to appear for the scheduled August 20, 2021 . hearing.
 - 10. By Order dated February 2, 2022, Judge Jeffrey K. Sprecher:
 - a. cited Respondent for failure to file an inventory and/or report in the Guardianship Proceeding;

- b. ordered Respondent to file an inventory and/or report within 20 days; and
- c. warned that failure to file the inventory and/or report shall result in a hearing on April 6, 2022.
- 11. Respondent received the February 2, 2022 Order.
- 12. Respondent failed to file the inventory and/or report and failed to appear for the April 6, 2022 hearing.
 - 13. By Order dated April 11, 2022 Judge Sprecher:
 - a. cited Respondent for contempt of the Court's previous orders;
 - scheduled a hearing on May 17, 2022 for Respondent to show cause why he should not be sanctioned for contempt;
 and
 - c. advised that the citation would be dismissed if Respondent filed all outstanding reports and paid costs of \$175.00 prior to the May 17, 2022 scheduled hearing.
 - 14. Respondent received the April 11, 2022 Order.
- 15. Respondent filed an inventory in the Guardianship Proceeding on May 13, 2022 and paid the sum of \$175.00, but did not file the required

reports prior to the May 17, 2022 scheduled hearing.

- 16. Respondent failed to appear at the scheduled May 17, 2022 hearing.
 - 17. By Order dated May 31, 2022 Judge Sprecher:
 - a. cited Respondent for failure to file the required reports;
 - scheduled a hearing for July 11, 2022 in the event
 Respondent continued to fail to file the required reports;
 and
 - c. advised that the citation and hearing would be cancelled upon the filing of the required reports and payment of a sanction of \$750.00.
 - 18. Respondent received the May 31, 2022 Order.
- 19. Respondent did not appear for the July 11, 2022 hearing; failed to file the required reports and failed to timely pay the \$750.00 sanction.
 - 20. By Order dated July 11, 2022, Judge Sprecher:
 - a. found Respondent in contempt of the April 11, 2022 andMay 31, 2022 Orders;
 - b. sanctioned Respondent by removing Respondent as the guardian of Mr. Peters;

- c. directed Respondent to pay the sum of \$1,000.00 to the
 County of Berks and file the Report of the Estate prior to
 August 1, 2022; and
- d. scheduled another hearing for August 16, 2022.
- 21. Respondent had a duty pursuant to Pa.R.D.E 214(a), but failed to, report to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel within 20 days the fact that Judge Sprecher had found Respondent in contempt on July 11, 2022.
- 22. On August 16, 2022, Respondent and Ms. Gray appeared before Judge Sprecher at which time:
 - a. Respondent admitted that he had not:
 - i. arranged for a licensed federal firearms dealer to take and secure firearms owned by Mr. Peters;
 - ii. filed an annual report on the social, medical and other relevant conditions relating to Mr. Peters;
 - iii. given notice to Dyane Koller and David Peters of the annual report;
 - iv. appeared at the August 20, 2021 hearing;
 - v. filed the reports as mandated by the February 2, 2022 Order;

- vi. appeared at the scheduled April 6, 2022 hearing;
- vii. filed the reports as mandated by the April 11, 2022

 Order:
- viii. appeared at the scheduled May 17, 2022 hearing;
- ix. filed the reports or paid the \$750.00 sanction as mandated by the May 31, 2022 Order;
- x. appeared at the scheduled July 11, 2022 hearing;
- xi. a good excuse as to why he hadn't come to Court as ordered; and
- b. Judge Sprecher stated on the record that Respondent's failures in his duties as guardian of Mr. Peters were making him "consider jail time since nothing else is working...The only thing I can do at the next level would be custody. I don't know what else to do."
- 23. By Order dated August 16, 2022, Judge Sprecher:
 - a. permanently removed Respondent as guardian of Mr.
 Peters;
 - b. sanctioned Respondent in the amount of a \$2,500.00 fine, which was to be paid in full on or before September 30,

2022; and

- c. ordered Respondent to appear before him on October 11, 2022 for further sanctions in the event the \$2,500.00 fine had not been paid and all outstanding reports not been completed.
- 24. Respondent received the August 16, 2022 Order.
- 25. By Order dated September 9, 2022, Judge Sprecher directed Respondent to submit a complete guardian inventory by September 19, 2022.
 - 26. Respondent received the September 9, 2022 Order.
- 27. Respondent failed to submit a complete guardian inventory by September 19, 2022.
 - 28. By Order dated September 19, 2022, Judge Sprecher:
 - a. directed Respondent to file the reports of the estate for2020 and 2021 by December 19, 2022; and
 - scheduled a hearing for December 28, 2022 in the event
 Respondent failed to file the outstanding reports.
 - 29. Respondent received the September 19, 2022 Order.
 - 30. Respondent failed to pay the \$2,500.00 sanction as directed by

Judge Sprecher's August 16, 2022 Order.

- 31. Respondent failed to appear for the scheduled October 11, 2022 hearing.
 - 32. By Order dated October 19, 2022, Judge Sprecher:
 - a. referenced the August 16, 2022 hearing wherein Respondent admitted on at least twelve different times that he had not done what was required by prior court orders;
 - noted Respondent's failure to make any payments in connection with the \$2,500 sanction and Respondent's failure to appear for the October 11, 2022 hearing;
 - c. ordered Respondent to be again held in contempt;
 - d. sanctioned Respondent to be sentenced to the Berks County Jail System beginning November 4, 2022 and to remain incarcerated until the \$2,500.00 sanction was paid in full; and
 - e. provided an alternative that would result in the cancellation of incarceration if Respondent paid half the previous sanction imposed of \$1250.00 on or before October 28.

2022.

- 33. Respondent received the October 19, 2022 Order.
- 34. Respondent had a duty pursuant to Pa.R.D.E 214(a), but failed to, report to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel within 20 days the fact that Judge Sprecher had found Respondent in contempt on October 19, 2022.
- 35. On or about November 2, 2022, Respondent paid \$2,500.00 to the Berks County Register of Wills.
- 36. On December 9, 2022, David Peters filed a Petition for Review, Accounting and Contempt averring specific examples of Respondent's failures in Respondent's capacity as Guardian and requesting Judge Sprecher to issue an Order:
 - a. compelling Respondent to file the statutorily mandated annual reports;
 - requiring Respondent to file an accounting in accordance with Orphans' Court Rule 2.1, et seq., to properly account for assets received and expended during the time period Respondent served as guardian of Mr. Peters;
 - c. surcharging Respondent to compensate the Estate for losses due to Respondent's failure to act in the best

- interests of Mr. Peters;
- d. holding Respondent in contempt for failure to file the annual report and failing to act in the best interest of Mr. Peters; and
- e. directing Respondent to pay the attorney fees and costs to David Peters in the amount of \$3,500.00.
- 37. Respondent received the Petition for Review, Accounting and Contempt.
- 38. By Order dated December 30, 2022, upon consideration of the Petition for Review, Accounting and Contempt, Judge Sprecher issued a citation returnable February 3, 2023.
- 39. On or about January 27, 2023, Respondent filed in the Guardianship Proceeding a Report of Guardian of the Estate for the period from October 1, 2021 to August 16, 2022.
- 40. Respondent appeared at the scheduled February 3, 2023 hearing and, after consultation with Mr. Farbiarz, agreed to Mr. Farbiarz's proposed order.
- 41. By Order dated February 3, 2023, Judge Sprecher decreed Respondent shall:

- a. file on or before February 28, 2023 a Guardian of the Estate

 Report for the period of October 1, 2021 until July 11, 2022;
- b. file on or before March 15, 2023 an accounting in accordance with Orphans' Court Rule 2.1 et seq. to properly account for assets and income received and expended during the entire time period Respondent served as Guardian of the Estate of Mr. Peters;
- c. relinquish to Sharon Gray on or before February 15, 2023 all property belonging to the guardianship estate including access to any bank accounts held at Wells Fargo; and
- d. reimburse on or before February 28, 2023 Mr. Peters' attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$3,528.80.
- 42. By Order dated February 8, 2023, Judge Sprecher continued the hearing scheduled for February 3, 2023 to April 10, 2023.
- 43. Respondent received the February 3, 2023 and the February 8, 2023 Order.
 - 44. Respondent did not attend the scheduled April 10, 2023 hearing.
- 45. Respondent did not comply with the conditions enumerated in the February 3, 2023 Order.

46. On April 10, 2023:

- Judge Sprecher ordered the Sheriff to bring Respondent before him;
- Respondent admitted he had not complied with the February 3, 2023 Order, offered no excuse and refused representation; and
- c. Judge Sprecher ordered Respondent incarcerated and scheduled a review hearing to be held on April 13, 2021.
- 47. By Order dated April 10, 2023 and filed April 11, 2023, Judge Sprecher found Respondent in contempt and scheduled a review hearing to be held on April 13, 2023.
- 48. By Order dated April 12, 2023, Berks County President Judge M. Theresa Johnson:
 - a. transferred the Guardianship Proceeding from Judge
 Sprecher to Judge Benjamin Nivius;
 - b. vacated the April 10, 2023 Order and cancelled the review hearing scheduled for April 13, 2023;
 - c. appointed David Maynard, Esquire as counsel for Respondent; and

- d. ordered Respondent to be released immediately from the Berks County Jail System.
- 49. By Order dated April 13, 2023, Judge Nivius:
 - a. directed Respondent to file an accounting for the period of
 October 1, 2020 through July 11, 2022 during which
 Respondent served as the plenary guardian of Mr. Peters;
 - b. acknowledged that the parties had stipulated that Respondent would tender on or before April 14, 2023 the amount of \$9,720.80 to counsel for David Peters; and
 - c. scheduled a status conference for May 8, 2023.
- 50. On April 17, 2023, attorney James M. Polyak, Esquire entered his appearance on Respondent's behalf in the Guardianship Proceeding.
- 51. On April 26, 2023, Respondent filed in the Guardianship Proceeding the First and Final Account of John J. Grenko, Guardian of the Estate of Robert C. Peters, an Incapacitated Person.
- 52. On or about May 3, 2023, Ms. Gray filed in the Guardianship Proceeding a Petition to Sell Real Estate to Meet the Needs of the Ward Under Pa.C.S. § 5536 (A).
 - 53. By Order dated May 8, 2023 Judge Nevius decreed that the

Petition for Review, Accounting and Contempt filed by David Peters was dismissed without prejudice as moot.

- 54. At some point during the Guardianship Proceeding Respondent suffered a metastasis of an earlier kidney cancer illness requiring further treatment. Respondent also suffered from depression as a result of his medical condition and the deterioration of his legal practice and personal finances. While attempting to medicate for his depression, Respondent did not engage in further treatment.
- 55. Respondent's physical and/or mental condition materially impaired Respondent's ability to represent the Estate of Mr. Peters yet Respondent failed to withdraw his representation in the Guardianship Proceeding.

RULES OF DISCIPLINARY ENFORCEMENT VIOLATED

56. By his conduct as set forth in paragraphs 3 through 55, Respondent violated the following Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct and Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement:

- A. RPC 1.1, which states a lawyer shall provide competent representation to a client. Competent representation requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.
- B. RPC 1.3, which states a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.
- C. RPC 1.16(a)(2), which states that, except as stated in paragraph (c), a lawyer shall not represent a client or, where representation has commenced, shall withdraw from the representation of a client if the lawyer's physical or mental condition materially impairs the lawyer's ability to represent the client.
- D. RPC 8.4(d), which states it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.
- E. Rule 203(b)(1), which states conviction of a crime shall be grounds for discipline.
- F. Rule 214(a), which states an attorney convicted of a crime shall report the fact of such conviction within 20 days to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. (The term "crime" shall include criminal contempt, whether direct or indirect, and without regard to the sentence that may be imposed or that is actually imposed.)

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION FOR DISCIPLINE

58. ODC and Respondent jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline for Respondent's admitted misconduct is a one year and one day

suspension.

- 59. Respondent consents to the discipline imposed upon him. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Respondent's executed Affidavit, as required by Rule 215(d), Pa.R.D.E. stating that he consents to the recommended discipline and including the mandatory acknowledgements contained in Rule 215(d)(1)-(4), Pa.R.D.E.
- 60. In support of ODC's and Respondent's joint recommendation, it is respectfully submitted that the following mitigating circumstances are present:
 - Respondent admits engaging in misconduct and violating the charged Rules of Professional Conduct and Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement;
 - b. Respondent accepts responsibility for his misconduct, is remorseful and has cooperated with ODC in connection with this Petition, as evidenced by Respondent's admissions and his consent to receiving a one year and one day suspension; and
 - c. During the relevant time period, Respondent suffered personal difficulties, including poor health.

- 61. In support of ODC's and Respondent's joint recommendation, it is respectfully submitted that Respondent's following history of discipline constitutes aggravating circumstances:
 - a. an August 14, 2014 informal admonition for inter alia,
 Respondent's neglect of an estate matter and misrepresentations to his client in violation of RPC 1.1; 1.3,
 1.4, 1.16 and 8.4(c); and
 - b. a January 13, 2021 public reprimand for inter alia
 Respondent's failure to diligently administer an estate in two separate client matters in violation of RPC 1.1, 1.2(a), 1.3, 1.4, 1.16 and 8.4(d).
- 62. The parties believe, and therefore aver that their recommendation of one year and one day suspension is consistent with the range of sanctions imposed in similar cases involving lack of competence, lack of diligence and contemptuous behavior. Suspensions of one year and one day were imposed in the following cases:

Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Michael Elias Stosic, 65 DB 2015 (D.Bd.Rpt. 6/23/2016) (S.Ct.Order 9/14/2016) (Stosic was adjudicated for criminal contempt on three occasions for failing to attend court proceedings;

failing to communicate and provide competent representation in five client matters and providing misleading information related to his professional liability insurance); Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Kevin Mark Wray, 19 DB 2017 (S.Ct.Order 7/6/2017) (Wray was suspended on consent resulting from his criminal conviction for failure to appear for court proceedings and for failing to communicate and provide competent representation in six client matters; Wray's prior informal admonition was an aggravating factor); Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Joseph P. Maher, 4 DB 2018 (D.Bd.Rpt. 12/14/2018) (S.Ct.Order 2/25/2019) (Maher was held in criminal contempt on two occasions for willful defiance of court orders, engaged in a conflict of interest, misrepresentation and lack of candor to the court and failed to respond to ODC's request for information; Maher's two prior informal admonitions were aggravating factors); Office of Disciplinary Counsel v. Robert B. MacIntyre, 104 DB 2018 (S.Ct.Order 11/2/2018) (MacIntyre was suspended on consent for failing to communicate and act with diligence in two client matters, being adjudged in contempt for failing to appear for a contempt hearing and failing to respond to a DB-7 letter; MacIntyre's prior informal admonition was an aggravating factor.)

63. A suspension of one year and one day adequately addresses

Respondent's misconduct and protects the public by requiring Respondent to prove his fitness at a reinstatement prior to being reinstated. At any future reinstatement hearing, Respondent will be afforded the opportunity to address his physical and mental conditions that contributed to his present misconduct.

WHEREFORE, ODC and Respondent respectfully request that, pursuant to Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement 215(e) and 215(g)(2), 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 one year and one day suspension.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL THOMAS J. FARRELL, Attorney Registration No. 20955, Chief Disciplinary Counsel

DATE DATE

Harold E. Ciampoli, Jr.

Disciplinary Counsel-in-Charge

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John Joseph Grenko Attorney Registration Number 24596 Respondent

VERIFICATION

The statements contained in the foregoing Joint Petition In Support of Discipline on Consent Discipline 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.

Harold E. Ciampoli, Jr.

Disciplinary Counsel-in-Charge

Attorney Registration Number 51159

John Joseph Grenko

Attorney Registration Number 24596

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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 204 Pa. Code §89.22 (relating to service by a participant).

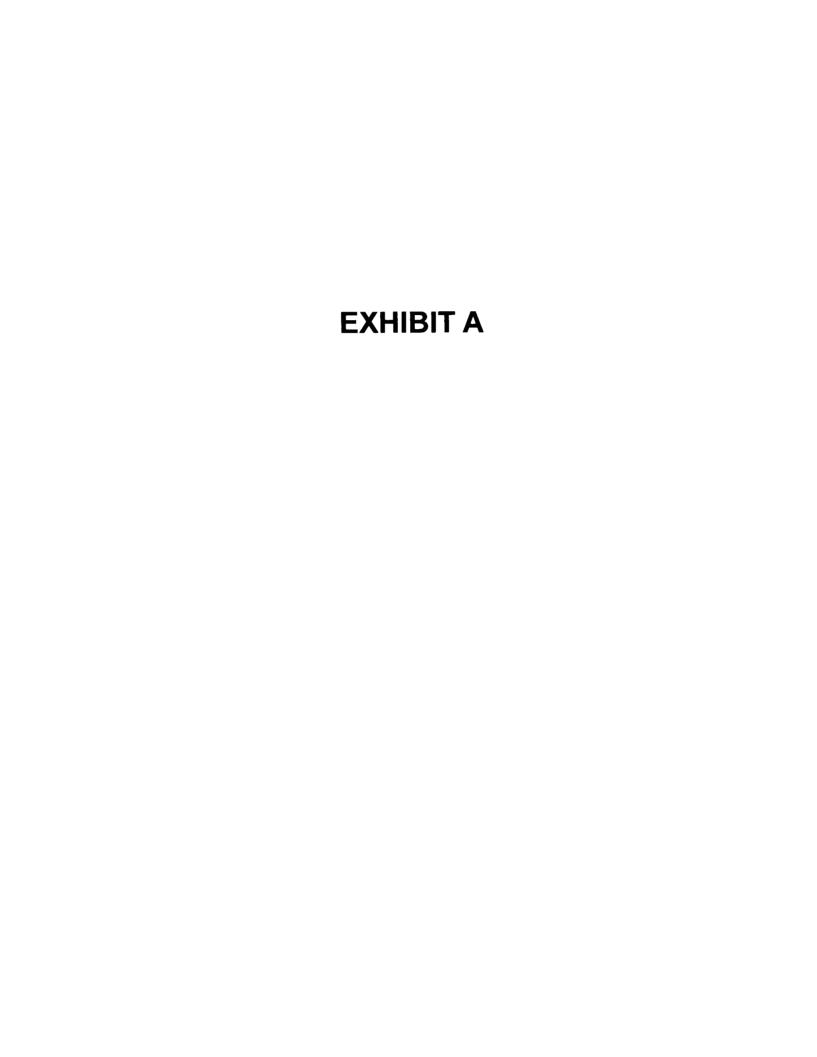
First Class and Overnight Mail, as follows:

John Joseph Grenko, Esquire 519 Walnut Street Reading, PA 19601-3477

Dated: (0(2/3)

Harold E. Ciampoli, Jr.,

Disciplinary Counsel-in-Charge Attorney Registration No. 51159 Office of Disciplinary Counsel 820 Adams Avenue, Suite 170 Trooper, PA 19403 (610) 650-8210



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AFFIDAVIT UNDER RULE 215(d), Pa.R.D.E.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA: COUNTY OF BERKS:

John Joseph Grenko, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and hereby submits this affidavit consenting to the recommendation of a one year and one day suspension in conformity with Pa.R.D.E. 215(d) and further states as follows:

- 1. He is an attorney admitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having been admitted to the bar on or about November 22, 1976.
- 2. He desires to submit a Joint Petition in Support of Discipline on Consent Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 215(d).

- 3. His consent is freely and voluntarily rendered; he is not being subjected to coercion or duress, and he is fully aware of the implications of submitting this affidavit.
- 4. He is aware that there is presently pending a proceeding into allegations that he has 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.
- 5. He acknowledges that the material facts set forth in the Joint Petition are true.
- 6. He submits the within affidavit because he knows that if charges predicated upon the matter under investigation were filed, or continued to be prosecuted in the pending proceeding, he could not successfully defend against them.
- 7. He acknowledges that he is fully aware of his right to consult and employ counsel to represent him in the instant proceeding. He has not retained, consulted and acted upon the advice of counsel, in connection with his 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.A. §4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Signed this $28^{\frac{1}{12}}$ day of September, 2023.

John Joseph Grenko

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ²⁸ day of September, 2023

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvenia - Notary Seal Carole Lee Chafin, Notary Public Berks County My Commission Expires September 19, 2025 Commission Number 1025366

<u>CERTIFICATE</u> 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: Harold E. Ciampoli, Jr.

Attorney No. (if applicable): 51159