

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA


OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 2784 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
: :
Petitioner : Nos. 18 & 35 DB 2021
: :
v. : Attorney Registration No. 312616
: :
ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG, : (Philadelphia)
: :
Respondent :

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 17th day of December, 2021, upon consideration of the Verified Statement of Resignation, Robert Captain Leite-Young is disbarred on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth, see Pa.R.D.E. 215. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217, and shall pay costs to the Disciplinary Board pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(g).

A True Copy Nicole Traini
As Of 12/17/2021

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,	:	No. DD No. 3
Petitioner	:	
	:	Nos. 18 & 35 DB 2021; and
	:	ODC File No. C1-21-384
v.	:	
	:	Atty. Reg. No. 312616
ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG,	:	
Respondent	:	(Philadelphia)

**RESIGNATION
UNDER Pa.R.D.E. 215**

Robert Captain Leite-Young hereby tenders his unconditional resignation from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in conformity with Rule 215, Pa.R.D.E. ("Enforcement Rules"), 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 7, 2011. His attorney registration number is 312616.

2. By Order dated April 5, 2021, the Supreme Court granted a Joint Petition for Temporary Suspension and placed Respondent on immediate temporary suspension until further definitive action by the Court.

<p>FILED 12/01/2021 The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania</p>

3. He desires to submit his resignation as a member of said bar.

4 His resignation 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 resignation.

5. He is aware that there are presently pending investigations into allegations that he has been guilty of misconduct, the nature of the allegations having been made known to him by service of a letter request for statement of Respondent's position, Form DB-7 dated October 22, 2020 (C1-20-457) (Exhibit A), Form DB-7 dated December 10, 2020 (C1-20-778) (Exhibit B), Form DB-7 dated January 21, 2021 (C1-20-772 & C1-20-795) (Exhibit C), and Joint Petition for Temporary Suspension (Nos. 18 & 35 DB 2021) dated March 16, 2021 (Exhibit D). A true and correct copy of Exhibits A, B, C, and D are attached hereto.

6. He acknowledges that the material facts upon which the allegations contained in Exhibits A, B, C, and D are based, are true.

7. He submits the within resignation because he knows that he could not successfully defend himself against the charges of professional misconduct set forth in the attached exhibits.

8. He is fully aware that the submission of this Resignation Statement is irrevocable and that he can only apply for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to the provisions of Enforcement Rule 218(b) and (c).

9. He is aware that pursuant to Enforcement Rule 215(c), the fact that he has tendered this resignation shall become a matter of public record immediately upon delivery of the resignation statement to Disciplinary Counsel or the Secretary of the Board.

10. Upon entry of the order disbaring him on consent, he will promptly comply with the notice, withdrawal, resignation, trust accounting, and cease-and-desist provisions of subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Enforcement Rule 217.

11. After entry of the order disbaring him on consent, he will file a verified statement of compliance as required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1).

12. He is aware that the waiting period for eligibility to apply for reinstatement to the practice of law under Enforcement Rule 218(b) shall not begin until he files the verified statement of compliance, and if the order of disbarment contains a provision that makes the


disbarment retroactive to an earlier date, then the waiting period will be deemed to have begun on that earlier date.

13. 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 with and acted upon the advice of counsel in connection with his decision to execute the within resignation.

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

Signed this 23 day of November

2021.


Robert Captain Leite-Young

WITNESS: Charles Leite Young

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October 22, 2020

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Via Email Transmission

Mr. Robert Captain Leite-Young
6950 Castor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149

RE: Complaint of Patricia Cleary Goldstein
File No. C1-20-457
DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position

Dear Mr. Leite-Young:

Please be advised that Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is considering a complaint filed against you by Ms. Patricia Cleary Goldstein, 5519 Homewood Drive, Sarasota, FL 34232. It is important for you to understand that issuance of this DB-7 Request means that the complaint against you has survived ODC's initial screening process and that, based upon the information currently available to us, it appears that your alleged conduct may have violated the Rules of Professional Conduct.

It is also important for you to understand that it is the obligation of our office to develop all information relevant to a complaint, including information that may justify or exonerate the alleged actions of the respondent-attorney or mitigate the seriousness of any violations that may have occurred. Since this complaint has survived our initial screening process, you should retain or consult with counsel before submitting a statement of your position.

The alleged facts presently under consideration are as follows:

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1. Ms. Patricia Cleary Goldstein and her estranged husband, David S. Cleary, Sr., jointly owned residential real estate at 3878 Kipling Place, Philadelphia, PA 19154 ("the Kipling Place property").

2. On October 24, 2007, the then-mortgage holder of the Kipling Place property filed a foreclosure action against Goldstein and Cleary. **SFJV 2002 1 LLC v. Cleary et al.**, No. 3220, October Term, 2007, Philadelphia County (Court of Common Pleas).

3. By Order dated May 21, 2009, the Honorable Idee C. Fox entered a judgment in mortgage foreclosure in favor of Plaintiff and against Goldstein and Cleary, in the amount of \$152,759.32, plus interest, attorney fees, and costs.

4. On or before April 30, 2018, Cleary retained you to represent him in the mortgage foreclosure matter.

5. On December 12, 2018:

- a. Edward J. Hayes, Esquire, counsel for then-mortgage holder Habana Holding Corp. (Habana), filed a Praecipe to Issue Writ of Execution for the Kipling Place property;
- b. the Court issued a Writ of Execution; and
- c. the Court scheduled a Sheriff's Sale for March 5, 2019.

6. You received notice of the March 5, 2019 Sheriff's Sale.

7. At 9:47 p.m. on March 4, 2019, you filed a voluntary Chapter 13 bankruptcy petition in the Eastern District of PA on behalf of Cleary, which was docketed as Petition No. 19-11344-mdc.

8. Without Goldstein's knowledge or consent, you knowingly and intentionally listed the Kipling Place property as an asset of Cleary's bankruptcy estate.

9. By your false listing of the Kipling Place property as Cleary's asset, you:

- a. knowingly made a false statement of material fact to a tribunal;

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- b. knowingly made a false statement of material fact to a third person;
- c. engaged in conduct involving deceit and misrepresentation; and
- d. engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

10. You failed to act with competence and diligence and file a timely motion to stay the Sheriff's Sale.

11. You failed to act with competence and diligence and appear at the Sheriff's Sale to represent Cleary.

12. On March 5, 2019, Clayton Capital, LLC (Clayton) purchased the Kipling Place property at the Sheriff's Sale for \$150,000.

13. On March 22, 2019, at 11:52 a.m., you filed a Motion to Set Aside Sheriff Sale on behalf of Goldstein and Cleary.

14. By filing the Motion to Set Aside on behalf of Goldstein, whom you did not represent, you:

- a. engaged in conduct involving deceit and misrepresentation;
- b. made a material misrepresentation of fact to a tribunal;
- c. made a material misrepresentation of fact to a third party; and
- d. engaged in conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

15. On July 15, 2019, Clayton Capital filed an ejectment complaint in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County against Goldstein, Cleary, and all unknown tenants and occupiers of the Kipling Place property. **Clayton Capital, LLC v. Cleary, et al.**, No. 1572, July Term, 2019, Philadelphia County (Court of Common Pleas) (**Clayton Capital** case)

16. On August 12, 2019, you entered your appearance on behalf of Cleary and all unknown tenants and occupiers of the Kipling Place property in the **Clayton Capital** case.

17. On October 2, 2019, you filed a Motion to Withdraw As Counsel because Cleary had terminated your representation.

18. On October 15, 2019, the Honorable Lisette Shirdan-Harris issued a Rule to Show Cause on your Motion and scheduled a Rule Returnable hearing for November 26, 2019.

- a. You received notice of the Rule Returnable hearing date.

19. On November 26, 2019, Judge Shirdan-Harris rescheduled the Rule Returnable hearing for January 21, 2020.

- a. You received notice of the January 21, 2020 Rule Returnable hearing date.

20. On January 21, 2020:

- a. you failed to appear for the Rule Returnable hearing;
- b. Judge Shirdan-Harris issued a Rule to Show Cause why sanctions should not be imposed upon you for your failure to appear at the January 21, 2020 hearing; and
- c. Judge Shirdan-Harris rescheduled the Rule Returnable hearing date for March 17, 2020.

21. On June 26, 2020, you filed Joint Stipulations, in which you:

- a. "stipulated and agreed" that you and Cleary will "continue your legal relationship";
- b. "stipulated and agreed" you will "remain as attorney of record" in the **Clayton Capital** case; and
- c. signed the Stipulation as "Counsel for Defendant David Cleary."

22. By Order dated August 12, 2020, the Supreme Court ordered that you would be administratively suspended from the practice of law, effective September 11, 2020, for your failure to comply with Pa.R.J.E. 219.

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23. You received notice of the Supreme Court's August 12, 2020 Order.

24. By certified letter dated August 12, 2019, to you from Suzanne E. Price, Attorney Registrar, Ms. Price:

- a. informed you that she had received the Supreme Court's August 12, 2020 Order stating that you will be Administratively Suspended effective September 11, 2020;
- b. explained that if you were administratively suspended, then you will be required to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 217 and D.Bd. Rules §§ 91.91-91.99; and
- c. enclosed a copy of the Supreme Court's August 12, 2020 Order.

25. You received Ms. Price's certified letter.

26. You failed to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219 and were administratively suspended on September 11, 2020.

27. After you were administratively suspended, you failed to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 217 and:

- a. notify counsel for Clayton Capital and Judge Shirdan-Harris of your prohibition to practice law;
- b. withdraw from your representation of Cleary in the **Clayton Capital** case; and
- c. file a verified statement of compliance, within ten days of the effective date of your administrative suspension, with the Disciplinary Board and serve a copy on Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

28. By your continued representation of Cleary, you engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Pennsylvania.

If the above allegations are true, we are concerned that you may have violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct: 1.1; 1.3; 1.16(a)(1); 3.3(a)(1); 4.1(a); 5.5(a); 8.4(b); 8.4(c); and 8.4(d); and via Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(3), Pa.R.D.E.: 217(b), (c)(2), (c)(3), (e)(1), and (j)(4)(ii)-(vi).

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The Office of Disciplinary Counsel will make no recommendation for the disposition of this complaint until you have been afforded an opportunity to state your position with respect thereto within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. Please note that failure to respond to this request for your statement of position without good cause is an independent ground for discipline pursuant to Rule 203(b)(7) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement. Therefore, should you need more time during which to submit your position, do not hesitate to request a reasonable extension. If you do not respond or provide good cause for failing to respond within 30 days, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel may seek to impose discipline for your violation of Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(7).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel requests, that within 30 days of the date of this letter, you provide: (1) the full name, contact information, and status of all active client matters as of September 11, 2020; (2) the full name, contact information, and status of all new clients matters from September 11, 2020 until the date of your response to this DB-7; (3) the name of your law firm, or employer, and dates of employment, from October 17, 2018 to present; (4) proof that you, or the law firm at which you were employed, maintained professional liability insurance from October 17, 2018, to present; and (5) a statement advising whether you have filed a claim with your professional liability carrier in connection with your representation in the bankruptcy and/or foreclosure matter, and if you have filed such a claim, proof of the filing.

In addition, during the course of Office of Disciplinary Counsel's investigation, we received the attached documents: (1) emails dated March 22, 2019; (2) text messages with handwritten notation 3/23/19; (3) text message with handwritten notation 7/23/20; and (4) text message with handwritten notation 3/31/20. Within 30 days of the date of this letter, please identify the author and the recipient of each of the attached correspondence.

Please be assured that we are not prejudging the alleged facts and charges nor are we an advocate on behalf of the complainant. Rather, we are conducting an impartial and unbiased investigation with regard to this complaint. In that regard, we will attempt to verify the statements in your answer just as we do with the statements made to us by the complainant. For this reason, and because a lawyer can be subject to discipline for making a materially false statement or deliberately failing to disclose a material fact in connection with a disciplinary matter, you should be careful to be accurate in your factual statements.

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Additionally, as previously stated, you may wish to consult with counsel before replying to the allegations.

In any reply that you make, please chronologically and specifically state your account of the events and include copies of any particularly pertinent documents to which you refer. Generally, it is most helpful if your response deals item by item with the allegations contained in the numbered paragraphs in this letter, as well as with the cited Rules.

Please be advised that §85.13 of the Disciplinary Board Rules requires that any response to this letter:

...that contains an averment of fact not appearing of record or a denial of fact shall include or be accompanied by a verified statement signed by the respondent-attorney that the averment or denial is true based upon knowledge or information and belief. The respondent-attorney need not aver the source of the information or expectation of ability to prove the averment or denial. The verified statement may be based upon personal knowledge as to a part and upon information and belief as to the remainder.

If we do not hear from you within thirty (30) days, we may assume that you do not desire to submit your position with respect to this complaint and can proceed to make our recommendation for an appropriate disposition on the basis of the information and material contained in our file, including your failure to respond in violation of Rule 203(b)(7), Pa.R.D.E. However, we would certainly prefer to have the benefit of your position before making our recommendation.

Keep in mind that we may provide the complainant with a copy of your statement of position or a summary of it for the express purpose of obtaining a replication, unless you request that the content of your answer, either in total or in part, not be revealed and state reasons that represent good cause. If we do provide the complainant with a copy or summary of your position, we will remind the complainant of the confidentiality of our inquiry.

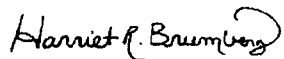
If you have any questions, you or your counsel should not hesitate to contact this office. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and assistance in this important matter.

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We look forward to receiving your response.

Very truly yours,

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL



Harriet R. Brumberg
Disciplinary Counsel

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Attachments

Habana Holding Corp vs. Cleary

Robert Leite-Young <rleite@roachleite.com>
to me

Mar 22, 2019

Tricia please see the attached written to Mr. Hayes. I want to work this out without involving the bar but I am currently not insured. I will get your money no what I have to do this is on me, I will take out a loan if need be.

Robert

On Fri, Mar 22, 2019 at 12:13 PM Robert Leite-Young <rleite@roachleite.com> wrote:
Good Afternoon.

Attorney Hayes, kindly find the attached Letter and Motion to Set-Aside Sheriff Sale file in this matter today. Patricia Cleary (Goldstein) was never notified that her husband took the home off the market and put it into Chapter 13 Bankruptcy without her authorization. In fact Mr. Cleary told me not to inform her and I never got authorization to place her property into the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy and never notified her that the house was taken off the market. I failed to file the necessary paperwork to stay the sale the night before and did not show up at the sale because you informed me that the sale would not take place. Mrs. Cleary was never made aware of any sale or bankruptcy until the night before the sheriff sale at 10 pm when Mr. Cleary told her I was not representing him properly and that I had been using drugs in the office for which my partner has terminated our partnership. She was never served any documents due to the fact that all service was made upon her at the address of 3878 Kipling Place, Philadelphia, PA 19154 where she did not reside and accepted by David Cleary to keep his actions from her. I have promised Mrs. Cleary that I would do everything possible to rectify the error I made by not getting her permission to put her property in Mr. Cleary's bankruptcy. I need to make sure I get her the equity that she was supposed to receive. She was never permitted to file to save her property on her own due to failure of service and we need to come to an agreement that this sale denied her due process rights. I am completely at fault for the fraud upon her which was initiated by her estranged husband. Mrs. Cleary is due \$70,000 for her half of the equity in the home that was supposed to be sold. She has informed my partner who is trying to keep this from being an insurance claim against the firm. Please let me know if your client is willing to come to an agreement to get Mrs. Cleary the oney that is owed to her and not the creditor to whom it was paid. I have attached the accounting paperwork showing that the creditor was only due \$32,000 but all money paid to the sheriff (\$150,000) was sent to the creditor who was not due that amount. This is an urgent matter that needs to be rectified immediately. Mr. Cleary fired me as his attorney for failing to represent him properly in this matter and we are still waiting for a hearing to remove me from his case.

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You put my property in BK w/o my consent, told David he could withdraw the bankruptcy to hide his 25000 from trustee, refiled the BK knowing automatic stay would not apply, never filed a request for a stay, did not file until the night before the sheriff sale last minute, did not tell the sheriff/opposing counsel of the BK, did not file the cert of credit counseling, you did not show at the sheriff sale and you expect me to believe that you are not conspiring with your friends who bought my property at sheriff sale. For christ sake you never told me my property was in bankruptcy that I did not authorize. Now you asking me to let you fix it and not report it. no attorney working for his client forgets these things

2:57 PM



Yeah I f***** up when I missed that hearing because I had the wrong date on my calendar

Text from Robert
3/23/19

bankruptcy



I have been trying to get Max and Baderman to give you some money. have not heard back from them yet. I know this is not fair to you and the kids you needs the money from your house and I am trying to get you something

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Text from Robert
7/23/20

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2:30 PM, Mar 31

I know you owned half the property but he told me not to tell you anything about the bankruptcy said it was none of your business. I know I **** up by not notifying you and I will fix this even if I have to pay you myself. We were out drinking and other things all the time and your right I should have notified you, I am sorry. He would have never been able to do it if I told you. You're right you are half owner of the property and I needed your consent and I never should have filed any bankruptcy without it. I promise you I will file whatever I have to in Court to fix this. Trying to set aside the sale now. I will get you your equity even if I have to pay you something every month myself. David said he gave you pictures of the drug use in my office and I am asking you not to report it to the bar, I have no insurance but will get you your \$70,000 as soon as I can work something out.

Text from Robert
3/31/20

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December 10, 2020

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Via Email Transmission

Mr. Robert Captain Leite-Young
6950 Castor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19149

RE: Complaint of Office of Disciplinary Counsel
File No. C1-20-778
DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position

Dear Mr. Leite-Young:

Please be advised that Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is considering a complaint opened against you on motion of Office of Disciplinary Counsel. It is important for you to understand that issuance of this DB-7 Request means that the complaint against you has survived ODC's initial screening process and that, based upon the information currently available to us, it appears that your alleged conduct may have violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

It is also important for you to understand that it is the obligation of our office to develop all information relevant to a complaint, including information that may justify or exonerate the alleged actions of the respondent-attorney or mitigate the seriousness of any violations that may have occurred. Since this complaint has survived our initial screening process, you should retain or consult with counsel before submitting a statement of your position.

The alleged facts presently under consideration are as follows:

1. On August 28, 2019, you:

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- a. filed a 2019-2020 PENNSYLVANIA ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE IN STATUS FORM to change your attorney registration status from administratively suspended to active;
- b. checked the box indicating that the status of your New York law license was "inactive";
- c. certified that "all information provided in connection with this form is complete and accurate"; and
- d. paid the registration fee, late fees and penalties totaling \$928.50.

2. Your statement that your New York law license was "inactive" was false because you were suspended from the practice of law in New York by Order dated May 16, 2019, **Matter of Attorneys in Violation of Judiciary Law § 468-a**, 172 A.D.3d 1706, 1736, 104 N.Y.S.3d 211, 2019 NY Slip. Op. 03883 (3d Dept. May 16, 2019), and you remained suspended when the Order was reissued and corrected through July 3, 2019.

3. By Order dated August 12, 2020, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ordered that you would be administratively suspended from the practice of law, effective September 11, 2020, for your failure to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219, which requires payment of your Pennsylvania annual attorney registration fee by July 1.

4. You received notice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's August 12, 2020 Order.

5. You failed to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219 and were administratively suspended from the practice of law in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2020.

6. On October 22, 2020, ODC served you with a DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position in C1-20-457, which alleged, in pertinent part, that:

- a. you were placed on administrative suspension on September 11, 2020; and
- b. by your continued representation of Mr. David Cleary, Sr., you had engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in Pennsylvania.

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7. You received notice from ODC that you were on administrative suspension and your continuing representation of clients was the unauthorized practice of law.

8. You have failed to withdraw your appearance in cases where you are counsel of record and to disengage from the practice of law.

9. On November 19, 2020, Roosevelt Pierre was arrested and charged with Aggravated Indecent Assault Without Consent and five related charges. MC-51-CR-0022571-2020.

10. After Mr. Pierre's arrest, Mr. Pierre was held in custody at the 35th Police District, NW Division, 5960 North Broad, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

11. You were retained to represent Mr. Pierre on his pending criminal charges.

12. At approximately 5:50 p.m., on November 19, 2020, you went to the 35th Police District, at which time you:

- a. appeared at the glass window and told the police officer behind the glass window that you were the attorney for Mr. Pierre;
- b. requested to see your client; and
- c. handed the police officer your 2019-2020 attorney registration card and your driver's license.

13. You knowingly engaged in conduct involving fraud, deceit, and misrepresentation as you were an administratively suspended attorney and could not represent Mr. Pierre.

14. You attempted to engage in the unauthorized practice of law.

15. The police officer undertook an investigation of your attorney license and discovered that you were administratively suspended from the practice of law and prohibited you from meeting with Mr. Pierre.

16. Your conduct was prejudicial to the administrative of justice in that:

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- a. you attempted to deceive the police to gain access to a person in custody to whom you had no right to have access;
- b. the police had to spend time checking your credentials before discovering you were not currently licensed to practice law; and
- c. your false representation to the police and attempted unauthorized practice of law unnecessarily expended the limited law enforcement resources of the 35th Police District.

If the above allegations are true, we are concerned that you may have violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct and Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement: 4.1(a); 5.5(a); 8.4(a); 8.4(c); and 8.4(d); and via Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(3), Pa.R.D.E.: 217(a), (b), (c)(2), and (j)(4)(iii)-(vi).

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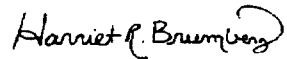
...that contains an averment of fact not appearing of record or a denial of fact shall include or be accompanied by a verified statement signed by the respondent-attorney that the averment or denial is true based upon knowledge or information and belief. The respondent-attorney need not aver the source of the information or expectation of ability to prove the averment or denial. The verified statement may be based upon personal knowledge as to a part and upon information and belief as to the remainder.

If we do not hear from you within ten (10) days, we may assume that you do not desire to submit your position with respect to this complaint and can proceed to make our recommendation for an appropriate disposition on the basis of the information and material contained in our file, including your failure to respond in violation of Rule 203(b)(7), Pa.R.D.E. However, we would certainly prefer to have the benefit of your position before making our recommendation.

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If you have any questions, you or your counsel should not hesitate to contact this office. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and assistance in this important matter. We look forward to receiving your response.

Very truly yours,



Harriet R. Brumberg
Disciplinary Counsel

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January 21, 2021

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Via Email Transmission

Mr. Robert Captain Leite-Young
6950 Castor Avenue
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RE: Complaint of Catherine Gethers
File No. C1-20-795

Complaint of Jasmine T. Wilkins
File No. C1-20-772

**DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position
and Request for Pa.R.C.P. 1.15(c) Required Records**

Dear Mr. Leite-Young:

Please be advised that Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) is considering a complaint opened against you from Catherine Gethers, 555 Pearl Street, Reading, PA 19602, and Jasmine T. Wilkins, 8621 Creek Trail Lane, Apt. 905, Cornelius, North Carolina 28031. It is important for you to understand that issuance of this DB-7 Request means that these complaints against you have survived ODC's initial screening process and that, based upon the information currently available to us, it appears that your alleged conduct may have violated the Rules of Professional Conduct and Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

It is important that you read this letter in its entirety, as it contains a recitation of the alleged additional facts under consideration and a request that you provide this office with records, as specified herein, that are required to be maintained under Pa.R.P.C. 1.15(c) and Enforcement Rule 221(e). Please note that by rule, the time to submit a response to the substantive allegations (30 days from the date of this letter) differs from

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the time to produce the required records to Disciplinary Counsel (**10 business days from "receipt" of this letter, as defined by Board Rule**) and that a respondent-attorney shall provide the required records whether or not the respondent-attorney files a statement of position. [This letter also contains a request that you produce records and documents other than those required to be maintained under Pa.R.P.C. 1.15(c) and that you do so within 10 days of the date of this letter.]

It is also important for you to understand that it is the obligation of our office to develop all information relevant to a complaint, including information that may justify or exonerate the alleged actions of the respondent-attorney or mitigate the seriousness of any violations that may have occurred. Since these complaints have survived our initial screening process, you should retain or consult with counsel before submitting a statement of your position.

The alleged facts presently under consideration are as follows:

1. On June 16, 2015, a jury convicted Michael Alan Wilkins of three counts of First Degree Murder, Kidnapping, two Counts of Criminal Solicitation, two counts of Conspiracy, and related offenses. **Commonwealth v. Michael Alan Wilkins**, CP-06-CR-0003315-2013.

2. On July 16, 2015, the Honorable Scott D. Keller sentenced Michael Alan Wilkins to three consecutive terms of life imprisonment for First Degree Murder, two consecutive terms of ten to twenty years of imprisonment for Conspiracy, and a consecutive term of five to ten years of imprisonment for Kidnapping.

3. On October 21, 2015, Maurice Wilkins pled guilty to three counts of First Degree Murder and was sentenced to three concurrent terms of life imprisonment. **Commonwealth v. Maurice Adrian Wilkins**, CP-06-CR-0003314-2013.

4. On or before May 8, 2020, Ms. Catherine Gethers, mother of Maurice and Michael Wilkins, contacted you about representing her incarcerated sons.

5. You agreed to represent Maurice and Michael Wilkins for a total fee of \$4,250.

a. You failed to provide Maurice Wilkins, Michael Wilkins, or Ms. Gethers with a written fee

agreement that set forth the basis or rate of your fee.

6. On May 8, 2020, you received \$750 from Ms. Gethers to represent Maurice Wilkins and gave Ms. Gethers a signed "Payment Statement" for your representation of Maurice Wilkins in his "criminal matter."

a. Ms. Gethers signed your Payment Statement.

7. On or before June 11, 2020, you received a \$3,500 cashier's check from Ms. Gethers with the notation "Maurice and Michael Wilkins."

8. On June 11, 2020, you gave Ms. Gethers a signed Payment Statement that provided:

a. Maurice Wilkins, CP-06-CR-0003314-2013, "Legal Representation/-Criminal Matter" for your filing a "Motion for New Trial-Counsel misconduct";

b. Michael Wilkins, "Legal Representation/-Criminal Matter" for your filing a "1983 Civil Rights/Lack of Care claim"; and

c. your handwritten notation, "paid in full."

9. Ms. Gethers signed your Payment Statement.

10. On your 2019-2020 Pennsylvania Administrative Change in Status Form, which you filed on August 28, 2019, you do not list any account where you hold Pa.R.P.C. 1.15 funds.

11. You did not deposit the \$3,500 cashier's check you received from Ms. Gethers into an IOLTA account to be withdrawn only as fees are earned or expenses incurred.

12. You failed to obtain Ms. Gethers' informed consent, confirmed in writing, for you to handle fees and expenses in a manner different than depositing the funds into an IOLTA account to be withdrawn only as fees are earned and expenses incurred.

13. Upon your receipt of \$4,250 from Ms. Gethers, you failed to act with competence and diligence and do any legal work on behalf of Maurice and Michael Wilkins.

- a. You failed to file a motion for a new trial for Maurice Wilkins; and
- b. You failed to file a civil rights claim on behalf of Michael Wilkins.

14. You engaged in conduct involving deceit and misrepresentation when you informed:

- a. Ms. Gethers that your secretary had filed the requested legal motions for her sons; and
- b. Maurice Wilkins and Michael Wilkins that you were handling their legal matters and had "filed paperwork for them."

15. By Order dated August 12, 2020, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court ordered that you would be administratively suspended from the practice of law, effective September 11, 2020, for your failure to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219, which requires payment of your Pennsylvania annual attorney registration fee by July 1.

16. You received notice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's August 12, 2020 Order.

17. You failed to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219 and were administratively suspended from the practice of law in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2020.

18. By DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position served on October 22, 2020 in ODC File No. C1-20-457, ODC provided you with notice that you were on administrative suspension and your continuing representation of all clients was the unauthorized practice of law.

19. Upon receiving notice that you were on administrative suspension, you have failed to:

- a. inform Maurice Wilkins, Michael Wilkins, or Ms. Gethers that you could no longer practice law in Pennsylvania;
- b. withdraw from your representation of Maurice and Michael Wilkins; and
- c. refund your unearned fee.

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20. In and around November 11, 2020, Maurice Wilkins contacted the Clerk's office and discovered that you had failed to file a motion for a new trial and that you were on Administrative Suspension.

21. Thereafter, Ms. Gethers repeatedly called your cell phone and requested a refund of your unearned legal fee.

22. You failed to answer Ms. Gethers' telephone calls and promptly refund your unearned fee upon the termination of the representation.

23. On December 12, 2020, you wrote check number 104, on account number xxxxxxxx87198, titled "Robert Leite," at Bank of America, in the amount of \$2,750, to "Catherine Gethers," with the notation "Refund Wilkins" in the memo portion of the check.

24. On your 2019-2020 Pennsylvania Administrative Change in Status Form, which you filed on August 28, 2019, you did not list Bank of America account number xxxxxxxx87198 as an operating account.

25. You failed to keep the unearned fee separate from your own funds.

26. Upon receipt of your check, Ms. Gethers attempted to deposit check no. 104, but Bank of America returned your check for "insufficient funds."

27. You misappropriated the unearned fee to your own use.

28. Ms. Gethers contacted Bank of America about your returned check and was informed that you were on the bank's "bad check list."

29. Following notice that your check was returned for insufficient funds, Ms. Gethers called you every day requesting a refund of your unearned fee.

30. You failed to return Ms. Gethers' telephone calls and promptly deliver to Ms. Gethers all the funds she was entitled to receive.

If the above allegations are true, we are concerned that you may have violated the following Rules of Professional Conduct and Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement: 1.1; 1.3; 1.4(a)(3); 1.4(a)(4); 1.4(b); 1.5(b); 1.15(b); 1.15(e); 1.15(i);

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1.16(d); 5.5(a); and 8.4(c); and via Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(3), Pa.R.D.E.: 217(a), (c)(2), and (j)(4)(iv)-(vi).

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel will make no recommendation for the disposition of this complaint until you have been afforded an opportunity to state your position with respect thereto within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. Please note that failure to respond to this request for your statement of position without good cause is an independent ground for discipline pursuant to Rule 203(b)(7) of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement. If you do not respond or provide good cause for failing to respond within 30 days, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel may seek to impose discipline for your violation of Pa.R.D.E. 203(b)(7).

Office of Disciplinary Counsel requests that you produce the originals (or photocopies or facsimiles if the originals are not available) of the following required records within ten business days:

1. all ledgers (including individual client ledgers), periodic statements of account, deposit records, front and back of cancelled checks, and check stubs, for all transactions for your Bank of America account number xxxxxxxx87198 and any other account into which funds with respect to this matter were deposited for the period May 1, 2020 to the present;
2. your written fee agreement in the Maurice and Michael Wilkins matters.

We also request that you provide your complete client files in the Maurice and Michael Wilkins matters, including correspondence with your clients and court pleadings.

Enforcement Rule 221(g)(2) provides that when Disciplinary Counsel makes a request or demand for Pa.R.P.C. 1.15(c) records (Required records) under an applicable provision of the Disciplinary Board Rules, the respondent-attorney must produce the records and must do so within the time frame established by the Board Rules. D.Bd. Rules § 87.7(e) requires that you provide the specified required records within ten business days of "receipt" of this letter, as defined in the Rule, whether or not you file a statement of position. Please note that under D.Bd. Rules §§ 87.7(f) and 91.179, and Enforcement Rule 221(g)(3), failure to produce the required records may result in the initiation of

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proceedings pursuant to Enforcement Rule 208(f)(1) or (f)(5) for your temporary suspension.

Finally, Office of Disciplinary Counsel reiterates its request as set forth in its December 10, 2020 DB-7 letter in C1-20-778, that within 10 days of the date of this letter, you supply the following records and/or documents: (1) the full name, contact information, and status of all active client matters as of September 11, 2020; (2) the full name, contact information, and status of all new clients matters from September 11, 2020 until the date of your response to this DB-7 Request; (3) the name of your law firm, or employer, and dates of employment, from September 11, 2020 to the present; and (4) with respect to your representation of all clients from September 11, 2020 to the present, your complete client file, including a copy of your fee agreement, proof of payment of your legal fee, general ledger recording your receipt of payment, electronic records and text message communications about the case, and your notes of meetings and telephone conversations about the case. If you do not respond or provide good cause for failing to respond within 10 days, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel may seek the issuance of a subpoena for your records.

Please be assured that we are not prejudging the alleged facts and charges nor are we an advocate on behalf of the complainant. Rather, we are conducting an impartial and unbiased investigation with regard to this complaint. In that regard, we will attempt to verify the statements in your answer just as we do with the statements made to us by the complainant. For this reason, and because a lawyer can be subject to discipline for making a materially false statement or deliberately failing to disclose a material fact in connection with a disciplinary matter, you should be careful to be accurate in your factual statements. Additionally, as previously stated, you may wish to consult with counsel before replying to the allegations.

In any reply that you make, please chronologically and specifically state your account of the events and include copies of any particularly pertinent documents to which you refer. Generally, it is most helpful if your response deals item by item with the allegations contained in the numbered paragraphs in this letter, as well as with the cited Rules.

Please be advised that §85.13 of the Disciplinary Board Rules requires that any response to this letter:

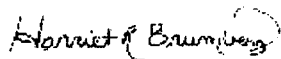
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If you have any questions, you or your counsel should not hesitate to contact this office. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and assistance in this important matter. We look forward to receiving your response.

Very truly yours,



Harriet R. Brumberg
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Deputy Prothonotary

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RE: Office of Disciplinary Counsel
v. ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG
No. 18 DB 2021
ODC File Nos. C1-20-457, C1-20-772, C1-20-778, C1-20-795,
C1-21-48, C1-21-49, C1-21-60, C1-21-63, and C1-21-135
Attorney Registration No. 312616
(Philadelphia)

Dear Mr. Vaskov:

Pursuant to Rule 104(c), Pa.R.D.E. please find Office of Disciplinary Counsel's Joint Petition for Emergency Temporary Suspension Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(1), proposed Order, Certificate of Service, and Certificate of Compliance.

Additional copies are being served as indicated below.

Very truly yours,
Thomas J. Farrell

Thomas J. Farrell
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

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Enclosures

Exhibit D

cc: (w/enclosures)(via email)

Marcee D. Sloan, Prothonotary, The Disciplinary Board
Robert Captain Leite-Young, Respondent
Harriet R. Brumberg, Disciplinary Counsel, District I
(w/enclosures)(via hand-delivery)
Robert Captain Leite-Young, Respondent

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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: Atty. Reg. No. 312616
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ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG,
Respondent : (Philadelphia)

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 2021, the
Joint Petition for Emergency Temporary Suspension Under Pa.R.D.E.
208(f) is granted. It is further provided that:

1. Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(1), Robert Captain Leite-
Young is placed on temporary suspension, effective immediately,
until further definitive action by this Court;

2. Respondent shall comply with all provisions of Pa.R.D.E.
Rule 217;

3. The President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County shall enter such orders as may be necessary to protect the rights of Respondent's clients or fiduciary entities with which he is involved, see Pa.R.D.E. 217(g); and

4. All financial institutions in which Respondent holds fiduciary funds shall freeze such accounts pending further action.

Respondent's rights to petition for dissolution or amendment of this Order and to request accelerated disposition of charges underlying this Order pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(6) are specifically preserved.

This Order constitutes an imposition of public discipline within the meaning of pertaining to confidentiality. Pa.R.D.E 402.

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ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG, :
Respondent : (Philadelphia)

JOINT PETITION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)

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ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG, :
Respondent : **(Philadelphia)**

JOINT PETITION FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
PURSUANT TO Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)

**TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA:**

Petitioner, Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC), by Thomas J. Farrell, Esquire, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, and by Harriet R. Brumberg, Esquire, Disciplinary Counsel, and Respondent, Robert Captain Leite-Young, jointly file this Petition for Emergency Temporary Suspension pursuant Pa.R.D.E. 208(f), and in support thereof represent:

1. ODC, whose principal office is located at PA Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 2700, P.O. Box 62625, Harrisburg, PA 17106-2625, is invested pursuant to Rule 207 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (hereinafter "Pa.R.D.E."), with the power and duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of any attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the various provisions of said Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement.

2. Respondent, Robert Captain Leite-Young, was born in October 1979, and admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth on November 7, 2011.

3. Respondent's attorney registration address is 6950 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19149.

4. By Order dated August 12, 2020, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania ordered that Respondent be administratively suspended from the practice of law, effective September 11, 2020, for failure to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219 and file his 2020-2021 annual

attorney registration statement and pay his annual fee, as required by Pa.R.D.E. 219(a).

5. Respondent failed to comply with Pa.R.D.E. 219 and was administratively suspended effective September 11, 2020, at which time Respondent became a "Formerly admitted attorney" as defined in Pa.R.D.E. 102.

6. Respondent is the subject of nine recent complaints to ODC. ODC File Nos. C1-20-457, C1-20-772, C1-20-778, C1-20-795, C1-21-48, C1-21-49, C1-21-60, C1-21-63, and C1-21-135. These complaints allege Respondent's unauthorized practice of law, abandonment of client matters, mishandling of fees, and failure to refund unearned fees. In many of these matters, Respondent failed to answer ODC's DB-7 Request for Statement of Respondent's Position and provide the records requested by ODC.

7. On February 11, 2021, ODC filed a Petition for Issuance of Rule to Show Cause Why Respondent Should Not Be Suspended Pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(5) for Failure to Produce Required Records and Failure to Comply with the Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (Petition).

8. On February 12, 2021, ODC's investigator went to Respondent's residence with a sealed packet containing ODC's Petition and met with Respondent's wife, who agreed to give the sealed packet to Respondent.

9. On February 12, 2021, the Disciplinary Board entered an Order and Rule to Show Cause why Respondent should not be placed on Temporary Suspension. No. 18 DB 2021.

10. On February 16, 2021, ODC's investigator went to Respondent's residence with a sealed packet containing the Disciplinary Board's Order and met with Respondent's wife, who agreed to give the sealed packet to Respondent.

11. At approximately 11:30 a.m. on March 11, 2021, ODC's investigator went to Respondent's residence and met with Respondent, who advised that he recently received ODC's Petition and the Board's Order.

12. At approximately 12:30 p.m. on March 11, 2021, Respondent called Disciplinary Counsel, explained that he had been in a rehabilitation hospital until February 28, 2021, confirmed that he

had received ODC's Petition and the Board's Order, and apologized for his misconduct.

13. Respondent has agreed to the issuance of an Order for his immediate temporary suspension.

14. Respondent acknowledges that his request to be placed on immediate temporary suspension is made knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily.

15. ODC and Respondent believe it will be in the best interests of the public, the bar, and the courts for Respondent to be suspended from the practice of law at this time pending the conclusion of ODC's investigation and further proceedings under Rule 208(b), Pa.R.D.E., to determine the extent of final discipline.

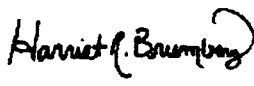
16. Respondent requests that the order of temporary suspension be "effective immediately" and agrees to comply with all of the requirements of Pa.R.D.E. 217.

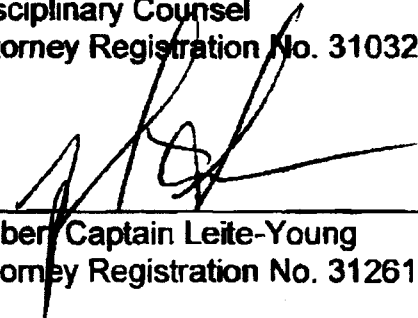
WHEREFORE, ODC and Respondent jointly move your Honorable Court to enter an Order temporarily suspending Respondent from the practice of law pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f)(2) until further definitive action by the Court.

Respectfully and jointly submitted,

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

Thomas J. Farrell
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

DATE 3/16/2021 By 
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Attorney Registration No. 31032

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ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG, :
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VERIFICATION

The statements contained in the foregoing Joint Petition for Emergency Temporary Suspension are true and correct to the best of our knowledge or information and belief and are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

DATE 3/16/2021 By Harriet R. Brumberg
Harriet R. Brumberg
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ROBERT CAPTAIN LEITE-YOUNG, :
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a copy of the Joint Petition for Emergency Temporary Suspension upon the person and in the manner indicated below, which service satisfies the requirements of Pa.R.A.P 121 and Pa.R.D.E. 208(f):

Service by hand-delivery as follows:

Mr. Robert Captain Leite-Young
339 Penn Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038-1224

Service by Email as follows:

rliteyoung@gmail.com

rlite.young@gmail.com

DATE 3/16/2021 By Harriet R. Brumberg
Harriet R. Brumberg, Disciplinary Counsel
Attorney Registration No. 31032

**Office of Disciplinary Counsel
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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: Harriet R. Brumberg

Name: Harriet R. Brumberg, Disciplinary Counsel

Attorney No. (if applicable): 31032