

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,	:	No. 2904 Disciplinary Docket No. 3
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	:	No. 106 DB 2022
Petitioner	:	
	:	Attorney Registration No. 87087
v.	:	
	:	(Lackawanna County)
	:	
COREY JOHN KOLCHARNO,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 23rd day of September, 2025, upon consideration of the Verified Statement of Resignation, Corey John Kolcharno is disbarred on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth, retroactive to August 23, 2022. See Pa.R.D.E. 215. 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).

A True Copy Nicole Traini
As Of 09/23/2025

Attest: 
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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RESIGNATION

Pursuant to Rule 215
of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement

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The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

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

Corey John Kolcharno hereby tenders his unconditional resignation from the practice of law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in conformity with Pa.R.D.E. 215 ("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 May 21, 2001. By Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated August 23, 2022, Respondent was placed on Temporary Suspension pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(f) (1). His attorney registration number is 87087.

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

3. 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.

4. He acknowledges that he is fully aware of his right to consult and employ counsel to represent him in the instant proceeding. He has retained, consulted with and acted upon the advice of counsel, Matthew B. Weisberg, Esquire, in connection with his decision to execute the within resignation.

5. He is aware there is presently pending a disciplinary investigation relating to his criminal conduct and conviction as set forth in the Criminal Complaint and Affidavit of Probable Cause, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit A".

6. On October 10, 2023, he entered a guilty plea in the Court of Common Pleas of Lackawanna County, in the matter captioned *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Corey John Kolcharno*, CP-35-CR-0001526-2022 to 4 counts of Promoting Prostitution, graded as felonies of the third degree, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5902(b)(3). A true and correct copy of his Guilty Plea Colloquy is attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit B".

7. On January 11, 2024, he was sentenced to an aggregate sentence of 4 to 23 months of incarceration, fines, costs of prosecution, obtain a Mental Health evaluation, perform 250 hours of community service, and ordered to have no contact with the victims.

8. He acknowledges that the convictions constitute per se grounds for discipline under Enforcement Rule 203(b)(1).

9. He acknowledges that under Rule 214(f)(1), Pa.R.D.E., he would be entitled to institution of a formal proceeding before a hearing committee in which the sole issue to be determined would be the extent of discipline to be imposed.

10. He acknowledges that the material facts upon which the criminal conviction is predicated, which are summarized in the Criminal Complaint, Affidavit of Probable Cause and Guilty Plea Colloquy (Exhibits A-B) are true.

11. He submits the within resignation because the said convictions stand as per se grounds for discipline under Enforcement Rules 214(e) and 203(b)(1), and because he is guilty of the crimes.

12. He submits the within resignation because he knows that if disciplinary charges were predicated upon the criminal conviction, he could not successfully defend against them.

13. He is fully aware that 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).

14. 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 Disciplinary Board Prothonotary.

15. 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.

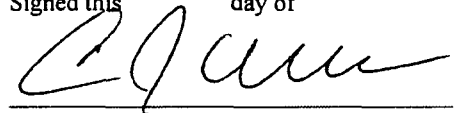
16. After entry of the order disbaring him on consent, he will file a verified statement of compliance as required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1).

17. 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.

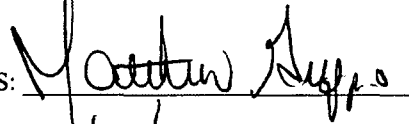
18. He requests that his disbarment be made retroactive to the date of his temporary suspension. He understands that the Office of Disciplinary Counsel does not oppose his request and that the decision whether to grant retroactive is solely within the discretion of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

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 _____ day of _____, 2025.

 COREY J. KOLCHARNO

COREY JOHN KOLCHARNO

WITNESS: 

Print Name: 8/15/25

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Exhibit
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF: LACKAWANNA



POLICE CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
VS.

Magistral District Number 45-3-04	DEFENDANT: (NAME and ADDRESS)
MD: Han TURLIP, LAURA M	COREY JOHN KOLCHARNO
Address ARCHBALD BORO BLDG, 400 CHURCH ST - 2ND FLR	First Name Middle Name Last Name Gen
ARCHBALD, PA 18403	416 ACADEMY STREET,
Telephone (570) 876-0570	PECKVILLE, PA 18452

NCIC Extradition Code Type							
NCIC Extradition Code Type 1 - FELONY FULL							Distance
DEFENDANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION							
Docket Number CR 151-2022	Date Filed 8-8-22	OTN/Live Scan Number R3304560	Complaint Number R10194P15D	Incident Number PA 2021-989614	Request Lab Services NO		
Gender M	Date of Birth 08/12/1974	POB PA - USA	Add DOB	Co-Defendant? NO			
Defendant Also Known As	Defendant's First Name		Middle Name	Last Name		Suffix	
Race WHITE - W	Ethnicity NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN - N						
Hair Color BROWN - BRO	Eye Color BROWN - BRO						
DNA NO	DNA Location				Weight 250 LBS		
FBI Number	MNU Number			Height 6' 03"			
Defendant Fingerprinted NO	Fingerprint Classification						
DEFENDANT VEHICLE INFORMATION							
Plate #	State	HazMat	Registration Sucker (MM/YY)	Commercial Vehicle?	School Veh	Oth. NCIC Veh. Code	Reg same as Def. NO
VIN	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color		

Office of the Attorney of the Commonwealth ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved because VIA PHONE

(The attorney for the Commonwealth may require that the complaint, arrest warrant affidavit, or both be approved by the attorney for the Commonwealth prior to filing Pa.R.Crim.P.507.)

ACDAG DANIEL DYE

(Name of Attorney for Commonwealth - Please Print or Type)

VIA PHONE

(Signature of Attorney for Commonwealth)

8/8/2022

(Date)

I. CPL. DANIEL NILON / MTPR MICHAEL MULVEY

(Name of Affiant - Please Print or Type)

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(PSP/MPOETC - Assigned Affiant ID Number & Badge #)

of PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, TROOP R. DUNMORE

(Identify Department or Agency Represented and Political Subdivision)

CERTIFIED
FROM THE RECORD

do hereby state: (check appropriate box)

1 ☒ I accuse the above named defendant who lives at the address set forth above

I accuse the defendant whose name is unknown to me but who is described as

I accuse the defendant whose name and popular designation or nickname is unknown to me and who has been designated as John Doe or Jane Doe.

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with violating the penal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at: 402

(Subdivision Code)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS ACROSS LACKAWANNA COUNTY
INCLUDING 416 ACADEMY STREET, BLAKELY BORO
(Place - Political Subdivision)

in LACKAWANNA

County

35

(County Code)

on or about

8/8/2017 AT APPROX. 12:00 HRS - 8/8/2022 AT APPROX. 12:00 HRS
(Offense Date)



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Defendant Name	First COREY	Middle JOHN	Last KOLCHARNO	

The acts committed by the accused are described below with each Act of Assembly or statute allegedly violated, if appropriate. When there is more than one offense, each offense should be numbered chronologically.

(Set forth a brief summary of the facts sufficient to advise the defendant of the nature of the offense(s) charged. A citation to the statute(s) allegedly violated, without more, is not sufficient. In a summary case, you must cite the specific section(s) and subsection(s) of the statute(s) or ordinance(s) allegedly violated.

Inchoate Offense	Attempt 18 901 A	Solicitation 18 902 A	Conspiracy 18 903	Number of Victims Age 60 or Older 0				
Lead? YES	Offense # 1	Section 5902	Subsection B3	PA Statute (Title) 18	Count 4	Grade F3	NCIC Offense Code 4008	UCR/NIBRS 40B
PennDOT DATA (If applicable)	Accident Number	Interstate Indicator NO	Safety Zone NO	Work Zone NO				

Statute Description (include the name of statute or ordinance):
PROM PROS-ENCOURAGE PROSTITUTION

Acts of the accused associated with this Offense

IN THAT, on or about said date, THE DEFENDANT did promote prostitution by encouraging, inducing, or otherwise intentionally causing another to become or remain a prostitute.



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2. I ask that a warrant of arrest or a summons be issued and that the defendant be required to answer the charges I have made
3. I verify that the facts set forth in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge or information and belief. This verification is made subject to the penalties of Section 4904 of the Crimes Code (18 Pa.C.S. §4904) relating to unsworn falsification to authorities
4. This complaint consists of the preceding page(s) numbered 1 through 3
5. I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Case Records Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania* that require filing confidential information and documents differently than non-confidential information and documents

The acts committed by the accused, as listed and hereafter, were against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and were contrary to the Act(s) of the Assembly or in violation of the statute cited.

(Before a warrant of arrest can be issued, an affidavit of probable cause must be completed, sworn to before the issuing authority, and attached.)

8/8/2022

(Date)

Capt. D. McEnaney
(Signature of Affiant)

AND NOW, on this date, 8/8/22, I certify that the complaint has been properly completed and verified.
An affidavit of probable cause must be completed before a warrant can be issued

(Magisterial District Court Number)

(Issuing Authority)

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE

Your Affiants are Pennsylvania State Police Corporal Daniel R NILON and Master Trooper Michael MULVEY. Affiant NILON is a Criminal Investigation Unit Supervisor at the Troop R Dunmore Barracks. Affiant NILON has been assigned in that capacity since May 2020 and employed by the State Police since January 2007. Affiant NILON has attended numerous trainings related to crimes involving victims, including sexual crimes, as well as numerous trainings related to digital evidence examination and extraction. Affiant NILON has also been involved in numerous investigations involving serious crimes ranging from sexual crimes to homicides and has prepared and executed numerous search warrants during those types of investigations. Many of these investigations have resulted in the arrest and successful prosecution for individuals for violations of various statutes.

Affiant MULVEY is a Master Trooper employed by the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Criminal Investigation and is currently assigned to the Organized Crime Task Force. Your Affiant has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Police since 1998. Your Affiant was a member of the Criminal Investigative Unit at PSP Blooming Grove from 2006 until 2015. Affiant MULVEY has attended numerous trainings related to crimes involving victims, including sexual crimes. During his time of employment with the Pennsylvania State Police, your Affiant has been involved with thousands of criminal investigations ranging from sexual crimes to homicide and has prepared, executed and assisted in numerous search warrants during those types of investigations. Many of these investigations have resulted in the arrest and successful prosecution for individuals for violations of various statutes.

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I, CPL. DANIEL NILON / TROOPER MULVEY BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO THE LAW, DEPOSE AND SAY THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE FOREGOING AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

I CERTIFY THAT THIS FILING COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CASE RECORDS PUBLIC ACCESS POLICY OF THE UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF PENNSYLVANIA THAT REQUIRE FILING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DIFFERENTLY THAN NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS.

[Signature] 10/31/2022
(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn to me and subscribed before me this

8th

day of

Aug

2022

Date

[Signature]

Magisterial District Judge

My commission expires first Monday of January.

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AFFIDAVIT of PROBABLE CAUSE CONTINUATION

The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General (OAG), conducted an investigation into felony acts of promoting prostitution committed by Corey KOLCHARNO ("KOLCHARNO"), Esquire. It was determined that he sexually violated four female women at various locations in and around Lackawanna County while he was representing them, their significant others or family members. All four women were subjected to sexual exploitation and this investigation determined that KOLCHARNO tethered his performance as their counsel to a demand for sexual services from them or in exchange for payment.

Following his graduation from the Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, in Lansing, Michigan, KOLCHARNO was admitted to practice law in Pennsylvania on May 21, 2001. He was in private practice until approximately 2005. From 2005 to 2011, he served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Office. KOLCHARNO subsequently joined the law firm of FANUCCI & KOLCHARNO, located in Blakely, Lackawanna County where he was employed when these crimes occurred.

This investigation determined that many of KOLCHARNO's female clients struggled with addiction, had a history of being sexually abused, or suffered from other vulnerabilities. KOLCHARNO systematically exploited these vulnerabilities for his own sexual gratification. In most cases, KOLCHARNO would initiate contact with these women by speaking about their legal matters. He would then further the conversation by complimenting them about their physical appearance and if the Victim did not outwardly rebuff his advances, he then would request nude photographs and/or worn undergarments in lieu of payment for legal services, or for money provided in person or through electronic means. He would then transition into requesting sex acts in exchange for legal services or payment. Multiple search warrants executed on digital media stored by KOLCHARNO followed by a forensic examination of that media, including his cellular telephone, would ultimately reveal a carefully curated collection of nude photographs of his female clients.

While the Victims involved had little-to-no knowledge of each other, their complaints are strikingly similar when detailing KOLCHARNO's criminal course of conduct.

• Victim 1 - J.C.

J.C. reported to your Affiant's that she met KOLCHARNO in 2013. She was on probation at the time and at risk for being violated by her probation officer. KOLCHARNO informed her that for \$1,200.00, he would meet with her probation officer. After this meeting occurred, J.C. was only required to serve one weekend in jail.

This investigation determined that J.C. struggled with alcohol addiction and alcohol-related charges resulted in her incarceration in both county and state prisons with intermittent periods of release. In mid-2019, KOLCHARNO contacted J.C. and asked to stop in and visit with her at her residence in Luzerne County. After he arrived, KOLCHARNO proposed a "business transaction," inquiring if she wanted to "make a quick \$200.00." When J.C. asked what the transaction entailed, J.C. related that KOLCHARNO stated, "well, how would you feel about if I were to order a bunch of sexy lingerie? I would drop it off here at the house and you wear it for a few days, don't wash it, and I'll come and pick it up." J.C. refused, J.C. stated that KOLCHARNO's demands continued and J.C. eventually relented. J.C. also provided nude photographs of herself to KOLCHARNO at his request.

On another occasion, KOLCHARNO purchased furniture for J.C. at Big Lots located in Eynon, PA. While at her residence after the shopping trip, KOLCHARNO shoved his hands inside her pants and groped her vagina without her consent. J.C. related that she then stopped KOLCHARNO. When he stepped away, he threw \$60.00 on the kitchen counter.

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J.C. reported that KOLCHARNO knew she was in recovery, in jeopardy of incarceration and struggling financially. With that knowledge, KOLCHARNO offered her \$500.00 in exchange for oral or vaginal sex. J.C. recalled that intercourse occurred on approximately five occasions. KOLCHARNO gave her \$500.00 on the first occasion but the amount varied on subsequent occasions.

KOLCHARNO did not bill J.C. for the legal services rendered during that period as payment was made through the performance of sex acts. J.C. recalled her final contact with KOLCHARNO in 2020, there was a virtual court hearing held in connection with a legal matter involving J.C. She and KOLCHARNO were present in his office, J.C. stated that after the hearing ended, KOLCHARNO stated, "Come on. Come on. Just give me a quick blow job." J.C. refused, left his office and has not seen him since that time.

Victim 2 - C.K.

In approximately 2018, C.K. related to your Affiants that KOLCHARNO first made contact at a massage parlor in Lackawanna County. KOLCHARNO would frequent this establishment on a regular basis and receive masturbation from C.K. for a fee of \$200.00 to \$300.00. KOLCHARNO subsequently met C.K. at her home on numerous occasions where he had sexual intercourse with her for \$300.00.

In 2019, C.K. was charged with a criminal offense and asked KOLCHARNO to represent her. KOLCHARNO appeared at the hearing for C.K. and the charge was ultimately reduced, but KOLCHARNO never requested payment. Rather, KOLCHARNO met C.K. at a residence in Old Forge, Lackawanna County and had sex with her in exchange for \$300.00. Following sex with C.K., KOLCHARNO then took pictures of her lying nude on the bed.

Victim 3 - C.G.

C.G. reported to your Affiants that KOLCHARNO began representing her in connection with criminal charges in Lackawanna County in 2019. While representing her, KOLCHARNO stated that he would take "\$500.00" off her bill if she had sex with him. C.G. told investigators that she ultimately had oral sex with him on at least five or six occasions and intercourse with him on two or three occasions in order to receive the reduction on her bill. C.G. complained to her boyfriend about this arrangement but explained that she had no choice because she could not afford to make regular payments.

Your Affiant's interviewed Scranton PD Street Crimes Unit Officer Jason HYLER, who stated that he interviewed C.G.'s boyfriend on 12/12/20 during an unrelated investigation. During the 12/12/20 interview, C.G.'s boyfriend stated to Officer HYLER that C.G. had informed him of sexual interactions between KOLCHARNO and C.G. in exchange for money off of her legal bills. This interview occurred before this investigation began and corroborates C.G.'s statements.

On various occasions between early 2019 and into 2020, KOLCHARNO had sex with C.G. and would subsequently send her a receipt which indicated \$500.00 had been taken off her bill. Investigators reviewed billing records from the law office of FANUCCI and KOLCHARNO and noted that KOLCHARNO's staff had deducted the sum from C.G.'s account at KOLCHARNO's request and added the note "per CJK" (Corey John KOLCHARNO).

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Victim 4 - K.W.

K.W. reported to your Affiants that she met KOLCHARNO while providing training to his child as part of an extracurricular sports activity. At the time, she was struggling as a single mother. She had also recently had her savings stolen by her brother who was addicted to drugs and facing criminal charges. KOLCHARNO portrayed himself as being invested in understanding her plight and took on her brother as a client. While working on his case, KOLCHARNO assisted K.W.'s brother with help for his addictions. KOLCHARNO initially began complimenting K.W. on her appearance and then started asking for pictures of K.W. in gym attire. KOLCHARNO furthered his advances and propositioned K.W. for nude photographs and underwear that she had worn to the gym. He paid \$50.00 per pair of worn underwear and \$100.00 for certain on-demand nude photographs. On more than one occasion, KOLCHARNO met K.W., picked up her soiled underwear, placed his hands into her pants and inserted his finger into her vagina without consent. KOLCHARNO asked K.W. how much she would charge for sexual intercourse. KOLCHARNO knew K.W. had no criminal history and had never engaged in prostitution, but he was also aware of her dire financial situation.

On two subsequent occasions - - once in the parking lot of the Scranton Co-Op Farmer's Market in Lackawanna County and once at KOLCHARNO's Lackawanna County home - - K.W. met with KOLCHARNO. Upon her arrival, KOLCHARNO had already begun to masturbate himself and aggressively moved towards her to physically position her for sexual intercourse. KOLCHARNO had quick and forceful sex with K.W. on both occasions. Following each act of intercourse, he handed her \$500.00 in cash. K.W. stated that she felt ashamed and only relented to the second encounter after feeling as though there was no escape after the first encounter. K.W. reported that KOLCHARNO continued to proposition her in 2022, asking if she would make a pornographic video with him. K.W. declined.

Your Affiants reviewed evidence that was recovered during a forensic examination of KOLCHARNO's cellular phone. The telephone contained hundreds of nude or sexually explicit images of KOLCHARNO's female clients. The examination revealed that KOLCHARNO cataloged the explicit images of his clients by name, and by e-mailing collections of images related to specific clients back to himself for safekeeping. He often created collages of sexually explicit images. In many cases, KOLCHARNO also took photographs from the women's social media accounts, without their permission, where they appeared in swimsuits or in gym attire. These pictures were assimilated into his collection. The explicit photos of KOLCHARNO's clients were cataloged with images of KOLCHARNO's favorite pornographic actresses, prostitutes, and escorts.

Evidence was obtained related to KOLCHARNO's use of electronic money transfer applications such as "Cash App." This evidence was obtained directly from the service provider following service of a search warrant. These records corroborated the testimony of various witnesses who said they received money from KOLCHARNO through that service. In some cases, KOLCHARNO included a message with the payment in the form of a heart emoji, a reference to pictures, or with the word "panties."

These events and offenses occurred at various locations throughout counties in North Eastern Pennsylvania with the majority of sexual offenses occurring in Lackawanna County over a period of time spanning January 2018 through early 2022.

Based upon the aforementioned facts and circumstances, your Affiants request criminal charges and a warrant of arrest be issued for Corey KOLCHARNO for the crimes of Promoting Prostitution, a felony of the third degree, pursuant to 18 Pa. C.S. 5902 (b)(3), be issued.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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RECORDS CRIMINAL DIVISION

NO. CP-35-CR-0001526-2022

vs.

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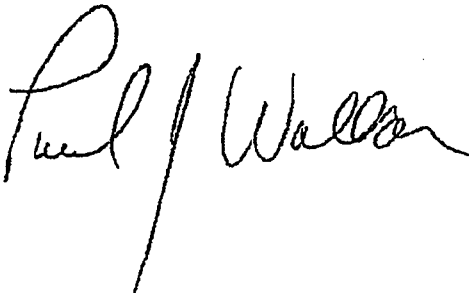
Defendant

PROPOSED PLEA AGREEMENT

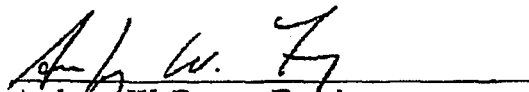
AND NOW, comes Senior Deputy Attorney General Anthony W. Forray, who avers as follows:

1. On or about August 8, 2022, the Defendant was charged with four counts of Promoting Prostitution – Encourage Prostitution (F-3); 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5902(b)(3).
2. The Defendant is scheduled for a guilty plea before Judge James Gibbons on October 10, 2023.
3. The Defendant has agreed as part of his plea agreement to plead guilty to the four counts of Promoting Prostitution – Encourage Prostitution (F-3).
4. There is no agreement regarding sentence.
5. As part of his plea agreement, the Defendant agreed to surrender his law license that would terminate his ability to practice law. Defense counsel Paul Walker has advised the Commonwealth that the Defendant has already surrendered his law license.

Respectfully submitted,



By:

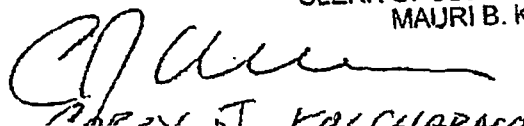

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ROBERT T. KIRSCH

NAME: Corey Kolcharno

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PLEA DATE: 10/10/23

GUILTY PLEA COLLOQUY

You are present before this Court because you or your lawyer has stated that you wish to plead guilty to some or all of the criminal offenses which you have been charged. Please answer fully all of the questions on this document. If you do not understand any question, do not answer that question. If you do understand the question, you should answer "yes" or "no", or fill in another appropriate answer.

This is a sworn statement. After you have finished reading this form and filling it out, you should sign it on the last page, on the line that says "Defendant". You should also initial each page at the bottom, but only if you have read and have understood that page. If there is anything that you do not understand, you should tell your lawyer and the judge who hears your case, so that they can explain it to you fully, to make sure that you understand all your rights.

Most of these questions can be answered "yes" or "no". Where general information is requested, please answer fully.

1. What is your full name? COREY JOHN KOLCHARNO
2. Do you wish to plead guilty to the charges of PROMOTING PROS. (F3)
(4 CTS) as laid out in the criminal action 1526-CR-2022
3. How old are you? 49
4. How far did you go in school? JURIS DOCTORATE
5. Do you read and write the English language? YES
5. (a) Have you had an opportunity to read the charges pending against you?
YES
5. (b) Therefore do you know exactly what you are charged with and what you are pleading to?
YES
6. Have you ever been in a mental institution or received treatment for a mental disease?
NO
7. Have you had any alcoholic beverages or drugs within the last 24 hours?
NO (DO NOT DRINK)

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8. Have you fully discussed your case with your attorney and are you fully satisfied that he knows all the facts of your case and has had sufficient time to look into any questions either he or you may have about this case? Yes

8. (a) Are you satisfied with your attorney? Yes

9. Do you understand that even though you are guilty or may be guilty you are presumed to be innocent, and you have the right to go to trial either before a judge or before a jury of 12 individuals and the Commonwealth must prove to the satisfaction of each and every one of the 12 jurors or to the satisfaction of the judge that you are guilty beyond a reasonable doubt? Yes

9. (a) Do you understand that you and your attorney have a right to participate in the selection of a jury? Yes

10. Do you understand that if you want to go to trial your attorney will be permitted to cross-examine the Commonwealth's witnesses and to call witnesses on your behalf, but if you plead guilty, you will lose the right to call witnesses or to cross-examine the Commonwealth witnesses? Yes

11. Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are admitting that you did the things you are charged with and that if you plead not guilty, the Commonwealth cannot force you to take the stand and either admit or deny that you did the things you are charged with? Yes

12. Do you understand that by pleading guilty you are giving up your right to appeal any question in this case except for those concerning the right of this Court to try you (jurisdiction over the subject matter) or the legality or propriety of the sentence imposed? Yes

13. State specifically in detail any plea agreement with the District Attorney.

- DEF. WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO 4 CTS OF PROMOTING PROSTITUTION (F3) 18 Pa. C.S.A 5902 (B)
- NO AGREEMENT ON SENTENCING
- DEF. HAS ALREADY SURRENDERED HIS LAW LICENSE AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

13. (a) Has the District Attorney made any other promises to you in exchange for your guilty plea other than what is mentioned above? NO

13. (b) Have you been threatened or coerced in any manner to enter this guilty plea?

NO

13. (c) Are you entering this guilty plea of your own free will after discussing the merits of your case with your attorney? Yes

14. Do you understand that the Court is not bound by the agreement you made with the District Attorney? Yes

15. Do you understand that the maximum penalty to the charges you are pleading guilty to is:

AGGREGATE: 28 YEARS INCARCERATION AND/OR
* 60,000 FINE

15. (a) If you are pleading guilty to more than one charge, do you understand that the judge may impose consecutive sentences? Yes

If the answer to the preceding question is yes, state the total sentence that may be imposed on you. SEE # 15

15. (b) Do you understand that certain crimes carry mandatory minimum penalties?

Yes

Did your attorney advise you that any mandatory penalties apply to your case?

N/A

If the preceding answer is yes, state the mandatory provisions that apply to your case.

N/A

16. The elements of the crime charged are as follows: SEE "CRIMINAL

INFORMATION"

16. (a) Do you understand these are the elements of the crimes charges that you are pleading to?

Yes

17. The District Attorney indicates this is what you did on the date of the crime charges.

SEE #16: "CRIMINAL INFORMATION"

18. Do you admit that you did the above stated act?

Yes

19. Are you aware, that if you are not a United States citizen, it is possible that you may face deportation by entering a guilty plea to these charge(s)?

Yes

19. (a) Are you a United States citizen?

Yes

20. Understanding the full meaning of the plea of guilty as stated above, do you still wish to plead guilty?

Yes

I affirm that I have read the above document in its entirety and have reviewed it with my attorney. I affirm that I am aware of the full implications of pleading guilty and nevertheless wish to plead guilty to the specified offense (s). I further affirm that my signature on this Guilty Plea Colloquy and initials on each page of this document are true and correct.

DATE: 10-10-2023

[Signature]

DEFENDANT

I, PAUL WALKER, Attorney for Corey Kulcharno

state that I have advised my client of the contents and meanings of the document; it is my belief she/he fully comprehends the implication of pleading guilty and is pleading guilty of his/her own free will.

[Signature]

Attorney for the Defendant

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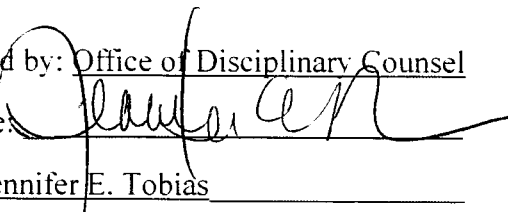
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I certify that this filing complies with the provisions of the *Public Access Policy of the Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania: Case Records of the Appellate and Trial Courts* that require filing confidential information and documents differently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

Submitted by: Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Signature: 

Name: Jennifer E. Tobias

Attorney No. (if applicable): 82816