IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, : No. 2570 Disciplinary Docket No. 3

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Petitioner : No. 12 DB 2019

v. : Attorney Registration No. 20916

MILES K. KARSON, JR., : (Mercer County)

:

Respondent

ORDER

PER CURIAM

AND NOW, this 30th day of May, 2019, upon consideration of the Verified Statement of Resignation, Miles K. Karson, Jr. is disbarred on consent from the Bar of this Commonwealth, see Pa.R.D.E. 215, and he shall comply with the provisions of Pa.R.D.E. 217. Respondent shall pay costs to the Disciplinary Board pursuant to Pa.R.D.E. 208(g).

A True Copy Patricia Nicola As Of 05/30/2019

Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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RESIGNATION UNDER Pa.R.D.E. 215

Miles K. Karson, Jr., 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 or about April 29, 1975. His attorney registration number is 20916. He remains on suspension by Order of your Honorable Court dated March 11, 2019, issued pursuant to Rule 214(d)(2), Pa.R.D.E.
- 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 Fireprhe instant

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The Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania proceeding. He has retained, consulted with and acted upon the advice of counsel in connection with his decision to execute the within resignation.

- 5. He is aware that there is presently pending an investigation into allegations that he has been guilty of misconduct, the nature of which allegations have been made known to him by Statement of Facts, with exhibits attached thereto, a true and correct copy of which are attached hereto, made a part hereof and collectively marked as Exhibit "A".
- 6. He acknowledges that the material facts upon which the complaint is predicated contained in Exhibit "A" and the attachments thereto 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 exhibit.
- 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 his 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 disbarring him on consent, he

will promptly comply with the notice, withdrawal, resignation, trust account, and cease-and-desist provisions of Enforcement Rule 217 (a), (b), (c) and (d).

- 11. After entry of the order disbarring 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 required by Enforcement Rule 217(e)(1), 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.

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 _____ flay of May, 2019.

Miles K. Karson, Jr.

WITNESS:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Petitioner, whose principal office is located at Pennsylvania Judicial Center, Suite 2700, 601 Commonwealth Avenue, P.O. Box 62485, Harrisburg, PA 17106-2485, is invested, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (hereafter "Pa.R.D.E."), with the power and the duty to investigate all matters involving alleged misconduct of an attorney admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to prosecute all disciplinary proceedings brought in accordance with the various provisions of the aforesaid Rules.
- 2. Respondent, Miles K. Karson, Jr., was born in 1945. He was admitted to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on April 29, 1975. Respondent's mailing address is 3000 Lakewood Drive, Apt. 1204, Hermitage, PA 16148. Respondent is subject to



the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

- 3. By Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated March 11, 2019, pursuant to Rule 214(d)(2), Pa.R.D.E., Respondent was temporarily suspended from the practice of law, effective April 10, 2019.
- 4. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was the sitting District Attorney of Mercer County.
- 5. On January 18, 2018, a Criminal Information was filed against Respondent in the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County, at docket number CP-43-CR-0002154-2017. A copy of the Criminal Information is attached hereto as Exhibit A-1.
- 6. In the Criminal Information filed against him, Respondent was charged with ten counts of Obstruction of Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5101, six counts of Official Oppression, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5301(1), and one count of Hindering Apprehension and Prosecution, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5105(a)(2).

- 7. All of the charges filed against Respondent were misdemeanors of the second degree, punishable by a maximum of two years' incarceration.
- 8. All of the charges against Respondent involved the improper use of his position as District Attorney of Mercer County.
- 9. Respondent's conduct involved, inter alia, using his office to interfere with law enforcement and prosecution, to obtain favorable treatment for a criminal defendant facing charges in Mercer County, with whom Respondent had a personal relationship.
- 10. By Order dated January 7, 2019, on motion of the Commonwealth, Count 7 of the Criminal Information, Obstructing Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function, and Count 17 thereof, Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, were withdrawn.
- 11. By Order dated January 16, 2019, pursuant to a Motion for Judgment of Acquittal made on behalf of Respondent, the Court dismissed Count 9 of the Criminal Information, Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function.
- 12. By Order dated January 17, 2019, pursuant to a Motion for Judgment of Acquittal filed on behalf of Respondent, the Court dismissed Count 15 of the Criminal Information, Obstructing the

Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function, and Count 16 thereof, Official Oppression.

- 13. On January 18, 2019, after a jury trial, Respondent was convicted of six counts of Obstruction of Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function, and four counts of Official Oppression. He was found not guilty of Count 14, Obstruction of Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function. A copy of the Verdict is attached hereto as Exhibit A-2.
- 14. Effective February 4, 2019, Respondent resigned his office as District Attorney of Mercer County.
- 15. On March 20, 2019, Respondent was sentenced to an aggregate sentence of four years' probation. A copy of the sentencing document is attached hereto as Exhibit A-3.
- 16. Respondent filed no post-trial motions, nor any appeal of his convictions, and the time to do so has now expired.
- 17. Respondent's conviction is grounds for discipline, pursuant to Rule 203(b)(1), Pa.R.D.E.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
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OF CRIMINAL DIVISION ---

MILES K. KARSON, JR.

NO. CP-43-CR-2154-2017

INFORMATION

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, by this Information, charges that between March 2016 and March 2017 in the County of Mercer, Miles K. Karson, Ir., hereinafter called the Defendant did commit the following crime or crimes indicated herein, that is:

COUNT 1 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant contacted the Farrell Police department to request that they request an unsequred/ROR bond for Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), in violation of his official duty to prosecute without personal bias and/or favor and to represent the people of Mercer County and their safety and community interests.

COUNT 2 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District



Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal deferidants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant contacted Magisterial District Judge Ronald Antos to request an unsecured/ROR bend for Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), in violation of his official duty to prosecute without personal bias and/or favor and to represent the people of Mercer County and their safety and community interests.

COUNT 3 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant contacted Magisterial District Judge Dennis Songer to request an unsequred/ROR bond for Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), in violation of his official duty to prosecute without personal bias and/or favor and to represent the people of Mercer County and their safety and community interests.

COUNT 4 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute, criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant spoke with Frank Powell, a victim of crime, in an attempt to dissuade and/or influence Powell from seeking to have Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship) prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, in violation of his official duty to

prosecute without personal bias and/or favor and to represent the people of Mercer County and their safety and community interests.

COUNT 5 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION

18 Pa.C.S.A. \$ 5301

The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely Frank Powell, to mistreatment, dispossession, or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant attempted to use his official position to dissuade the victim from pursuing fully a case against Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), thus denying the victim and community Due Process rights and potential restitution, in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301.

COUNT 6 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant contacted Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Officer Jonathan Brown to request that Brown "do him a favor" and not place Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship) in custody, after she admitted to having used drugs, in violation of his official duty to prosecute without personal bias and/or favor and to represent the people of Mercer County and their safety and community interests.

COUNT 7 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law

or other government function, namely the investigation into a potential DUI accident, by physical interference, obstacle, or any unlawful act, namely by providing Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship) with transportation to leave the scene of the accident prior to police arrival and by leaving the scene himself with the striking vehicle prior to police arrival and/or investigation, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code. Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101.

COUNT 8 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION

18 Pa.C.S.A. 5 5301

The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely Judy Miller, to mistreatment, dispossession, or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant used his official position to deny Judy Miller her right to a proper police investigation and documentation regarding her motor-vehicle accident with Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301.

COUNT 9 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, and/or to aid in and/or encourage thorough police investigations, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101, To wit, the defendant, through his actions, encouraged the members of the Sharon Police Department to allow Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship) to leave the scene of potential DUI related accident, where she was involved, without completing a proper and/or thorough investigation into Bulboff's actions.

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5301

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The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely James Combine (Tonya Bulboff's paramour), to arrest, detention, search, seizure, mistreatment, dispossession, assessment, lien or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant used his official position to attempt to influence the child-custody proceedings involving James Combine's minor child and deny Combine his custody rights and/or his family's custody rights, in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301.

COUNT 11 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, to speak with candor to the Court and counsel, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant contacted Melissa Merchant-Calvert, an attorney in a child custody proceeding involving James Combine, (Tonya Bulboff's paramour), and provided false and/or confidential information regarding Combine's alleged criminal activities, in an attempt to affect the outcome of the custody matter. The defendant used his position as the District Attorney of Mercer County to give credence to his claims against Combine.

COUNT 12 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5301

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The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely James Combine (Tonya Bulboff's paramour), to search, seizure, mistreatment, dispossession, assessment, or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant used his

official position to request recordings of James Combine's prison telephone calls outside of the context of a criminal investigation and/or prosecution, denying Combine his right to privacy, in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301

COUNT 13 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5301

The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), to search, seizure, mistreatment, dispossession, assessment, or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant used his official position to request recordings of Tonya Bulboff's prison telephone calls outside of the context of a criminal investigation and/or prosecution, denying Bulboff her right to privacy, in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301.

COUNT 14 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by breach of official duty, as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, and/or to aid in and/or encourage thorough police investigations, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa. C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant, through his actions, encouraged the members of the Sharon Police Department to leave the scene of a 9-1 call and/or fail to follow domestic abuse protocols, where he and Tonya Bulboff were involved, without completing a proper and/or thorough investigation into his and/or Bulboff's actions.

COUNT 15 OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW 18 Pa.C.S.A. \$5101 OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION M-2

The defendant intentionally obstructed, impaired or perverted the administration of law or other government function, by force; violence, physical interference, obstacle, breach of official duty as Mercer County District Attorney, namely to prosecute criminal defendants without interference of personal bias and/or favor, and/or to treat similarly situated, defendants fairly and not allow a personal relationship to interfere with prosecutorial functions and/or recommendations and/or arguments of the Mercer County District Attorney's Office, or any other unlawful act, in violation of Section 5101 of the Penrsylvahia Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa, C.S. 5101. To wit, the defendant, signed legal documentation that purported to be on the behalf of the Commonwealth, when in fact he had no legal standing, in an expungement matter of Attorney Stanley Booker. The Mercer County District Attorney's Office was not the prosecuting authority on the case and the defendant had no standing to sign the agreement on the Commonwealth's behalf, and the defendant intentionally impaired and/or perverted the administration of law or other government functions, because of personal favor towards Attorney Booker.

COUNT 16 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5301

The defendant acting or purporting to act in an official capacity or taking advantage of such actual or purported capacity, namely District Attorney of Mercer County, knowing that his conduct was illegal, subjected another, namely the prosecuting authority and/or community, to dispossession, assessment, or other infringement of personal or property rights, or denied or impeded another in the exercise or enjoyment of any right, privilege, power or immunity. To wit, the defendant used his official position to deny the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through the Office of Attorney General, the sole agency with standing in the matter, the right to respond to a request for expungement of records for Stanley Booker, in violation of Section 5301 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5301.

COUNT 17 HINDERING APPREHENSION OR PROSECUTION

18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5105 M-2

The defendant with intent to hinder the apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment of another, namely, Tonya Bulboff (with whom he had a personal relationship), for a crime, namely, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol (a

misdemeanor), provided or aided in providing transportation away from the accident scene prior to police arrival and/or investigation, in violation of Section 5101 of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, Act of December 6, 1972, 18 Pa.C.S.A. 5101.

ALL OF WHICH is against the Act of Assembly and the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

JOSH SHAPIRO
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Ву:

LAURA A. DITKA Chief Deputy Attorney

Chief Deputy Attorney General Criminal Prosecutions Section FILED IN MERCER COUNTY

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v. No. 2154 Criminal 2017
MILES K. KARSON, JR.
<u>VERDICT</u>
AND NOW, on this day of January 2019, we, the jurors empaneled
in the above-captioned case, find as follows:
1. On the charge of OBSTRUCTING ADMINISTRATION OF LAW OR
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION by contacting the Farrell Police
Department to ask that they request an unsecured/ROR bond for Tonya Bulboff:
Guilty Not Guilty
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CRIMINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA :

-VS-

2154 Criminal 2017

MILES K. KARSON, JR.

CHARGES:

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Obstructing Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function - 6 counts 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5101

Misdemeanors of the Second Degree

Official Oppression - 4 counts

18 Pa.C.S.A. §5301

Misdemeanors of the Second Degree

ATTORNEY:

Alexander H. Lindsay, Jr., Esquire 110 East Diamond Street, Suite 301

Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

SENTENCE

AND NOW, March 20, 2019, THE SENTENCE AND ORDER OF COURT on the six counts of Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function is that the Defendant,



Miles K. Karson, Jr., is placed on probation for a period of two years, concurrent with each other, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. You shall pay a fine in the sum of \$1,000 on each count (total \$6,000), pay the costs of prosecution and all other costs, restore any property obtained.
- 2. You shall complete 30 hours of community service on each count (total 180 hours), pursuant to the schedule established by and under the supervision of the community service coordinator of Mercer County. You shall pay their processing fees.
- 3. You shall pay the costs and fines imposed by this sentence right away unless time for payment is extended by the Mercer County Collections Coordinator.
- 4. You shall be under the jurisdiction and the supervision of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole. You must enter into a contract with that agency, report to the Board as directed, and abide by the general and special conditions imposed by the Board, and especially those conditions set forth in 37 Pa. Code 65.4, and such other conditions imposed upon you by your probation officer. You shall report to the State Board within five (5) days of this Order.
- 5. You may not change your address without permission of your probation officer.

- 6. You shall comply with all laws. In the event you are under any police investigation, you must notify your probation officer.
- 7. You must make every effort to maintain any employment and support any dependents you have.
- 8. You shall abstain from possession or use of illegal drugs.
- 9. You shall not have in your possession nor may you consume alcoholic beverages, including malt liquor.
- 10. You shall cooperate in and complete any program of care and treatment required by your probation officer for proper supervision.
- 11. You shall submit to testing of breath, urine, and blood tests for the purpose of alcohol or drug use by your probation officer.
- If, at the end of the probation period, the Court, after investigation, has a report of good behavior from your probation officer, you will be allowed to go free of the charges in this case made against you. If you violate probation, a petition will be filed, and, if the Court finds a material violation, probation will be revoked and then you will be resentenced on these charges.

THE SENTENCE AND ORDER OF COURT on the four counts of Official Oppression, in violation of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §5301, Misdemeanors of the Second Degree, is that the Defendant

shall pay a fine of \$1,000 on each count (\$4,000 total), 30 hours of community service on each count (120 hours total), and is placed on probation for a period of two years, concurrent with each other.

All of the terms and conditions of probation set forth relating to the six counts of Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function are incorporated by reference in this Order.

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This sentence imposed for the counts of Official Oppression shall run consecutive to and not concurrent with the sentence imposed for the counts of Obstructing the Administration of Law or Other Governmental Function. The total period of probation supervision pursuant to this Order is four years, total fines is \$10,000, and total community service is 300 hours.

The Court will, after two years of probation supervision, consider an application for early termination if there is exemplary behavior, full compliance with probation conditions, and all fines and costs are paid; however, the Court will not act without concurrence from the prosecuting attorney.

If, at the end of the probation period of the two consecutive sentences, the Court, after investigation, has a record of good behavior, you will be allowed to go free of the charges in this case made against you. If you violate

probation or after the termination thereof, the Court finds a violation, you will be subject to process, which would include a petition to revoke probation, and, if the Court finds a material violation, probation will be revoked and you will be resentenced on these charges.

Any lesser sentence would depreciate the seriousness of the offenses.

The Court has considered the guidelines, the arguments of counsel, and especially the trial testimony.

BY THE COURTA

H. William White,

Senior Judge

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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.

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