

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ON GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINE OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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In re:

Complaint against

William Bernard Feldman
Attorney Registration No. 0001801
4295 Lyon Drive
Columbus, OH 43220-4429,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ON GRIEVANCES & DISCIPLINE

No. 14 - 041 2

Respondent,

COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATE

v.

(Rule V of the Supreme Court Rules for
the Government of the Bar of Ohio.)

Disciplinary Counsel
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Relator.

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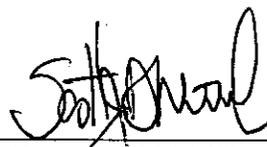
Now comes the relator and alleges that William Bernard Feldman, an attorney-at-law duly admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio, is guilty of the following misconduct:

1. Respondent, William Bernard Feldman, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on November 3, 1973. Respondent is subject to the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.
2. On December 11, 2013, respondent pleaded guilty to one count of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, a fourth-degree felony, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. *State of Ohio v. Feldman*, Case No. 13CR-3267.

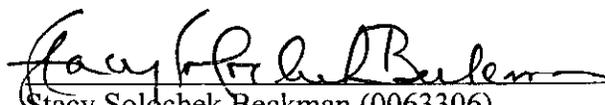
3. On January 29, 2014, the court held a sentencing hearing on the matter, and on January 30, 2014, Judge Charles A. Schneider sentenced respondent, ordering that respondent be placed on three years community control.
4. Pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V(5)(A)(3), on April 1, 2014, 2014, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended respondent from the practice of law for an interim period. *In re: William B. Feldman*, Case No. 2014-0477.
5. Respondent's conduct violated the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct, specifically, Rule 8.4(h) [it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to engage in conduct that adversely reflects on his fitness to practice law].

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V, the Code of Professional Responsibility and Rules of Professional Conduct, relator alleges that respondent is chargeable with misconduct; therefore, relator requests that respondent be disciplined pursuant to Rule V of the Rules of the Government of the Bar of Ohio.



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Disciplinary Counsel

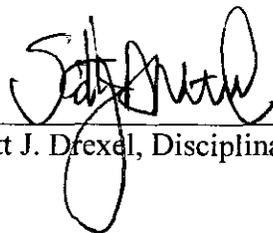


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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel, of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio hereby certifies that Stacy Solochek Beckman is duly authorized to represent relator in the premises and has accepted the responsibility of prosecuting the complaint to its conclusion. After investigation, relator believes reasonable cause exists to warrant a hearing on such complaint.

Dated: May 6, 2014



Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel

Gov. Bar R. V(4)(I) Requirements for Filing a Complaint.

(1) Definition. "Complaint" means a formal written allegation of misconduct or mental illness of a person designated as the respondent.

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(7) Complaint Filed by Certified Grievance Committee. Six copies of all complaints shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board. Complaints filed by a Certified Grievance Committee shall be filed in the name of the committee as relator. The complaint shall not be accepted for filing unless signed by one or more attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Ohio, who shall be counsel for the relator. The complaint shall be accompanied by a written certification, signed by the president, secretary, or chair of the Certified Grievance Committee, that the counsel are authorized to represent the relator in the action and have accepted the responsibility of prosecuting the complaint to conclusion. The certification shall constitute the authorization of the counsel to represent the relator in the action as fully and completely as if designated and appointed by order of the Supreme Court with all the privileges and immunities of an officer of the Supreme Court. The complaint also may be signed by the grievant.

(8) Complaint Filed by Disciplinary Counsel. Six copies of all complaints shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board. Complaints filed by the Disciplinary Counsel shall be filed in the name of the Disciplinary Counsel as relator.

(9) Service. Upon the filing of a complaint with the Secretary of the Board, the relator shall forward a copy of the complaint to the Disciplinary Counsel, the Certified Grievance Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association, the local bar association, and any Certified Grievance Committee serving the county or counties in which the respondent resides and maintains an office and for the county from which the complaint arose.