

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

In re:

Complaint against

**Noah Thomas Stacy, Esq.
4516 Ashland Ave
Norwood, OH 45212**

No. 16 - 006

Attorney Registration No. (0091733)

COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATE

Respondent,

**(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 Noah Thomas Stacy, an Attorney at Law, duly admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio, is guilty of the following misconduct:

1. Respondent, Noah Thomas Stacy, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on May 5, 2014. Respondent is subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.
2. On February 23, 2016, the Supreme Court of Ohio suspended respondent on an interim basis resulting from his conviction for Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor in violation of R.C. 2907.322, a second-degree felony. *In re Noah T. Stacy, 2/23/2016 Case Announcements, 2016-Ohio-674.*
3. Respondent remains under the Interim Felony Suspension.

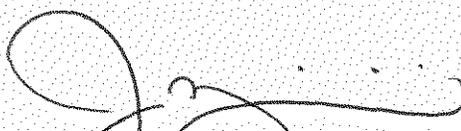
4. In or around May 2015, a Franklin County Grand Jury handed down an indictment charging respondent with two Felony 2 counts and three Felony 4 counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, R.C. 2907.322.
5. On December 22, 2015, respondent pled guilty to one count of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, R.C. 2907.322, a second-degree felony, before the Hon. Colleen O'Donnell in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 15CR-3107. The remaining four counts were dismissed.
6. On February 10, 2016, Judge O'Donnell sentenced respondent to a two-year prison term—suspended, five years community control, and classified respondent as a Tier II Sex Offender.
7. The facts underlying respondent's conviction, which were placed on the record during the plea colloquy, are as follows:
 - In November 2013, detectives with the Franklin County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force were investigating suspected child pornography and viewed a file list on an IP address that contained several titles and hash values indicating the presences of child pornography.
 - As of January 1, 2014, that IP address contained 223 files of suspected child pornography. A detective obtained the subscriber information after issuing subpoenas to Time Warner. The IP address was registered to respondent at his home address. The detectives obtained a search warrant and conducted a forensic exam on respondent's computer and recovered a number of images of child pornography.
 - Respondent admitted to downloading and possessing child pornography for a number of years.
8. Respondent's conduct violates Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(h) [A lawyer shall not engage in conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law].

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V, the Code of Professional Responsibility and the 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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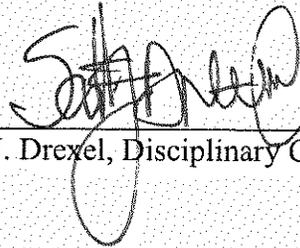


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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel, of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio hereby certifies that Joseph M. Caligiuri 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: March 18, 2016



Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel

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WAIVER OF DETERMINATION
OF PROBABLE CAUSE

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(Rule V(11)(B) of the Supreme Court
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of Ohio)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Rule V(11)(B) of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, respondent, **Noah Thomas Stacy**, stipulates that there is probable cause for the filing of a Complaint in the above-referenced proceeding and hereby waives the determination of probable cause by a Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Professional Conduct.

Dated:

By: 
Noah Thomas Stacy (0091733)