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

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

In re:

Complaint against

Kenneth Jay Warren, Esq.  
Warren & Warren Co., LLC  
5134 Blazer Parkway  
Dublin, OH 43017-8751

No. 15 - 035

Attorney Registration No. (0011040)

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.

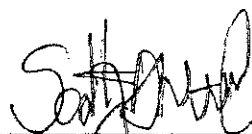
Now comes the relator and alleges that Kenneth Jay Warren, an Attorney at Law, duly admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio, is guilty of the following misconduct:

1. Respondent, Kenneth Jay Warren, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on May 6, 1977. 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 27, 2013, respondent was indicted in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas under:
  - Ohio Revised Code § 2907.02: Rape, a felony of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree,
  - Ohio Revised Code § 2907.03: Sexual Battery, a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
3. On October 31, 2014, respondent was found guilty of Sexual Battery after a jury trial.

4. On March 5, 2015, respondent was sentenced to 30 months of community control. He was ordered to stay away from the victim, complete sex offender treatment, and pay a fine of \$2,500, in addition to court costs.
5. On March 26, 2015, the Supreme Court suspended respondent on an interim basis for his felony conviction.
6. Respondent's conduct violates the following provisions of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct: Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(b) [a lawyer shall not commit an illegal act that reflects adversely on the lawyer's honesty or trustworthiness], and Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(h) [a lawyer shall not engage in conduct that adversely reflects on the lawyer's fitness to practice law].

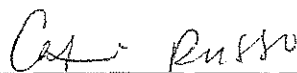
#### CONCLUSION

Wherefore, pursuant to Gov. Bar R. V, the Code of Professional Responsibility and 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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Scott J. Drexe (0091467)  
Disciplinary Counsel



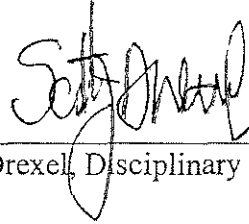
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**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel, of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio hereby certifies that Catherine M. Russo 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 12, 2015



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Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel

Waiver of Probable Cause

The Office of Disciplinary Counsel has informed me of its intent to file a formal complaint at the May 29, 2015, meeting of the Board of Professional Conduct. Under Gov. Bar R.V, Section 11(A), I understand that the Board must make a finding of probable cause before certifying the complaint.

I hereby waive probable cause and accept certification.

Signed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2015



Kenneth Jay Warren

Attorney Registration No. 0011040