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In re:

Complaint Against:

Board No. 14 - 060

Albert D. Shirer
1033 Sunhaven Drive
Medina, OH 44256

Attorney Reg. No. 0062670

COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATE

Respondent,

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

Medina County Bar Association
Certified Grievance Committee
93 Public Square
Medina, OH 44256

Relator.

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Now comes Relator and alleges that Albert D. Shirer, an attorney at law, duly admitted to the practice of law in the State of Ohio, is guilty of the following misconduct:

COUNT 1

1. Albert D. Shirer is an attorney at law duly admitted in the State of Ohio to the practice of law on May 16, 1994, and is currently employed by the Medina County Clerk of Courts, Medina County, Ohio.

2. In 1995, Respondent was retained by Grievant Marie Ann Johns, now known as Marie A. Wise, to obtain the dissolution of her marriage.

3. The Journal Entry of Decree of Dissolution was entered on July 31, 1995 in Medina

County Common Pleas Court, Case No. 95 DR 0304, Mark R. Johns and Marie Ann Johns.

Ms. Wise was to receive "fifty percent (50%) of any retirement benefits received from Rexroth Worldwide Hydraulics," and Ms. Wise's attorney was to prepare the Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO).

4. Respondent prepared the QDRO, and sent it to the opposing attorney for review.

5. By letter dated September 27, 1995 the opposing attorney sent the modified QDRO for the Rexroth Worldwide Hydraulics retirement benefits to Respondent.

6. Respondent never filed the QDRO with the Medina County Common Pleas Court, nor did he send the QDRO to the husband's employer that had the pension, Rexroth Worldwide Hydraulics.

7. Recently, Grievant Marie Wise contacted Rexroth Worldwide Hydraulics concerning the retirement benefits and determined that the QDRO had not been filed.

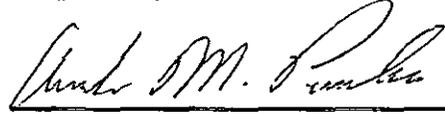
8. Respondent engaged in conduct that was prejudicial to the administration of justice by neglecting a legal matter and not making sure that the QDRO was filed with the Medina County Common Pleas Court and thereafter sent to the employer.

9. During Respondent's representation of the Grievant, Respondent violated the Ohio Code of Professional Responsibility DR 6-101 entitled "Failing to Act Competently".

Specifically, Respondent violated DR 6-101(A)(3): A lawyer shall not neglect a legal matter entrusted to him. The Grievant has been irreparably harmed by the conduct of the Respondent.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Gov. Bar Rule V and the Code of Professional Responsibility, Relator alleges that Respondent is chargeable with misconduct; therefore Relator requests that Respondent be disciplined.

Respectfully submitted,



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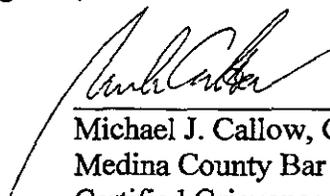


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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Chairman of the Certified Grievance Committee of the Medina County Bar Association hereby certifies that Andrew M. Parker and Patricia A. Walker are duly authorized to represent Relator in the premises and have accepted the responsibility to prosecute the Complaint to its conclusion. After investigation, Relator believes reasonable cause exists to warrant a hearing on such Complaint.

Dated: 6/11, 2014



Michael J. Callow, Chair
Medina County Bar Association
Certified Grievance Committee