

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

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In re:

Complaint against

Mohammed Noure Alo, Esq.
Partner
Harrison Alo
4249 Easton Way Suite 125
Columbus, OH 43219

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

No. 15 - 057 a a

Attorney Registration No. (0078288)

COMPLAINT AND CERTIFICATE

Respondent,

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

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Relator.

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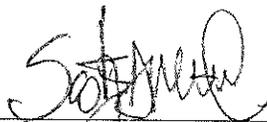
Now comes the relator and alleges that Mohammed Noure Alo, an Attorney at Law, duly admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio, is guilty of the following misconduct:

1. Respondent, Mohammed Noure Alo, was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio on November 8, 2004. Respondent is subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.
2. On December 20, 2013, respondent appeared before the Honorable Michael H. Watson in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.
3. On that day, respondent pled guilty to Count Three of an indictment charging him with Honest Services Wire Fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1343, 1346 and 2. Count One was dismissed.

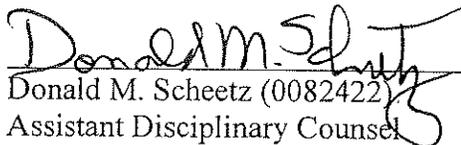
4. As a part of his plea, respondent admitted the he knowingly, and with an intent to defraud, participated in a scheme to defraud the public of its right to the honest services of a public official through bribery or kickbacks. He admitted that he furthered the scheme by receiving a \$123,622.50 wire transfer into his personal bank account. Additionally, he admitted that he facilitated a \$100,000 wire transfer from a co-conspirator's personal account into a business account owned and/or controlled by other co-conspirators.
5. On November 12, 2014, respondent was sentenced to 48 months in federal prison.
6. On June 30, 2014, the Supreme Court suspended respondent for an interim period pursuant to Gov. Bar. R. V (18)(A)(1) due to his felony conviction.
7. Respondent's conduct, as alleged in this complaint, 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]; Prof. Cond. R. 8.4(c) [a lawyer shall not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation]; and his conduct is sufficiently egregious to violate 8.4(h) [a lawyer shall not engage in any other 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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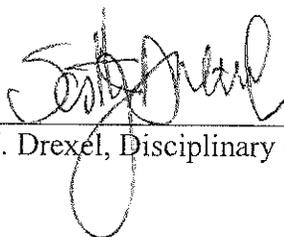


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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel, of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court of Ohio hereby certifies that Donald M. Scheetz 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: September 18, 2015



Scott J. Drexel, Disciplinary Counsel