

## SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

## COLUMBUS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY  
July 9, 1997

## DISCIPLINARY DOCKET

91-2500. Disciplinary Counsel v. Oglesby.

On June 25, 1997, respondent Geoffrey Lynn Oglesby filed a response to relator's response to this court's May 13, 1997 order directing relator to file a response to respondent's Application for Termination of Probation. There being no provision in the Supreme Court Rules of Practice or Rule V of the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio permitting the filing of respondent's response,

IT IS ORDERED by the court, sua sponte, that respondent's response filed on June 25, 1997, be, and is hereby, stricken.

91-2500. Disciplinary Counsel v. Oglesby.

On June 17, 1992, this court suspended respondent, Geoffrey Lynn Oglesby, for one year, with six months to be stayed on conditions. On December 30, 1992, this court stayed six months of respondent's suspension and placed him on monitored probation for two years. On July 17, 1995, respondent filed an Application for Termination of Probation, which this court denied on January 31, 1996.

On March 14, 1997, respondent filed an Application for Termination of Probation and on May 13, 1997, this court sua sponte ordered relator to file a response to respondent's application. On June 2, 1997, relator filed its response to respondent's application. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED by this court that the Application for Termination of Probation filed March 14, 1997, be, and is, hereby denied.

Douglas, J., dissents.

94-2647. Dayton Bar Assn. v. O'Neal.

On Application for Termination of Probation. Application granted.

95-2554. Disciplinary Counsel v. Booher.

On Application for Reinstatement. Application granted.

97-1154. In re Arnold.

On June 6, 1997, and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(5)(A), the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Supreme Court filed with the Supreme Court a certified copy of a judgment entry of a felony conviction against S. Richard Arnold, a.k.a. Stuart Richard Arnold, an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Ohio.

Upon consideration thereof and pursuant to Gov.Bar R. V(5)(A)(4), it is ordered and decreed that S. Richard Arnold, a.k.a. Stuart Richard Arnold, Attorney Registration No. 0012733, last known address in Cincinnati, Ohio, be, and hereby is, suspended from the practice of law for an interim period, effective as of the date of this entry.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be, and is hereby, referred to the Cincinnati Bar Association for investigation and commencement of disciplinary proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that S. Richard Arnold, a.k.a. Stuart Richard Arnold, immediately cease and desist from the practice of law in any form and is hereby forbidden to appear on behalf of another before any court, judge, commission, board, administrative agency, or other public authority.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, effective immediately, he be forbidden to counsel or advise, or prepare legal instruments for others or in any manner perform legal services for others.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that he is hereby divested of each, any, and all of the rights, privileges, and prerogatives customarily accorded to a member in good standing of the legal profession of Ohio.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of continuing legal education for each month, or portion of a month, of the suspension. As part of the total credit hours of continuing legal education required by Gov.Bar R. X(3)(G), respondent shall complete one credit hour of instruction related to ethics and professional responsibility, including instruction on substance abuse, for each six months, or portion of six months, of the suspension.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall not be reinstated to the practice of law in Ohio until (1) respondent complies with the requirements for reinstatement set forth in the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; (2) respondent complies with this and all other orders issued by this court; (3) respondent complies with the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; and (4) this court orders respondent reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, sua sponte, by the court, that within ninety days of the date of this order, respondent shall reimburse any amounts that have been awarded by the Clients' Security Fund pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F). It is further ordered, sua sponte, by the court that if, after the date of this order, the Clients' Security Fund awards any amount against the respondent pursuant to Gov.Bar R. VIII(7)(F), the respondent shall reimburse that amount to the Clients' Security Fund within ninety days of the notice of such award.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of his suspension and his consequent

disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order and, in the absence of co-counsel, also notify the clients to seek legal service elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney in his place;

2. Regardless of any fees or expenses due him, deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property pertaining to the client, or notify the clients or co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining such papers or other property;

3. Refund any part of any fees or expenses paid in advance that are unearned or not paid, and account for any trust money or property in his possession or control;

4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties of his disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of this order, and file a notice of disqualification of respondent with the court or agency before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files;

5. Send all such notices required by this order by certified mail with a return address where communications may thereafter be directed to respondent;

6. File with the Clerk of this court and the Disciplinary Counsel of the Supreme Court an affidavit showing compliance with this order, showing proof of service of notices required herein, and setting forth the address where the affiant may receive communications; and

7. Retain and maintain a record of the various steps taken by respondent pursuant to this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondent shall keep the Clerk and the Disciplinary Counsel advised of any change of address where respondent may receive communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, sua sponte, that all documents filed with this court in this case shall meet the filing requirements set forth in the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, including requirements as to form, number, and timeliness of filings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, sua sponte, that service shall be deemed made on respondent by sending this order, and all other orders in this case, by certified mail to the most recent address respondent has given to the Attorney Registration Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this court issue certified copies of this order as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(1), that publication be made as provided for in Gov.Bar R. V(8)(D)(2), and that respondent bear the costs of publication.